THE WEATHER.

Rain followed by clear and colder weather Friday. Saturday fair, increasing southeast shifting to high west and northwest winds.

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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Doolly says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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THREE PERSONS BRUTALLY KILLED

Italian, His Wife and Middle-Aged Mother Murder Victims.

HEADS CRUSHED WITH AN AXE

Occurred in Obscure Flat in Heart of New York City, With Robbery as the Motive—Another "Black Hand" Case.

New York, Jan. 20.—Triple murder was revealed in an obscure flat in the heart of New York's Eastside at No. 10 and 12 Montgomery street at dusk today. Two women and a man are the victims, and the manner of death was horrible.

Gagged with silk handkerchiefs and their heads crushed with hammer or axe, they were left bleeding and full dressed on the floor with a whimpering bull terrier as companion for the dead. Robbery was the motive or else it is another case of the "black hand."

Salvatore Scalpoue, a well-to-do young Italian barber, his wife and a middle aged woman, believed to have been Mrs. Scalpone's mother, are the victims. His failure to appear at his shop today startled an investigation which resulted in the discovery of the crime. Policemen, summoned by the janitor of the apartment, entered the lock flat by way of a fire escape.

In the kitchen Scalpone's body was found. It was tied to the door, the face battered beyond recognization and lying in a great smear of blood. Near his master stood the whining bull dog, cowering and blood spattered. The animal had paced aimlessly from body to body, sniffing one and then the other staining the floors crimson with his foot prints and waiting for numan aid.

In the next room were the bodies of the women, gagged as was the man, the handkerchiefs similarly knotted and the heads battered as if the same instrument had been used on all three. But no weapon with which such wounds could have been inflicted was found in the flat.

Inspection by the officers revealed dire confusion, drawers were dumped out, cupboards ransacked, mattresses ripped open and every conceivable hiding place for money or valuables pried open. In a little hallway last trace of the murderer or murderers were found. There, concealed under a potato sack was a basin half filled with bloody water, a blood stained vessel and a pair of overalls also blood spattered. The water had probably been incrimsoned as the slayer washed his hands before securely locking the apartment and making his escape by the fire escape.

Whoever took the three lives worked quietly, else next door neighbors are confused in their statements. It was late last night that the crime was committed for Scalpone worked as usual in his shop until 10 o'clock last night.

Joseph Jingo, Scalpone's assistant barber, alarmed at the failure of his employer to appear for work today gave the first clue to the murder. He called at the flat late this afternoon found it locked and summoned the janitor. The two tried the door but with no avail. Then the police were called and by the familiar fire escape entrance stood aghast before the three lifeless forms. The police are of the opinion that more than one person took part in the murder for with the bull dog on guard and three persons to cope with, one man would have been powerless. Also, examination showed that Scalpone's body had been dragged from the dining room to the kitchen where it was tied. There is no direct clue, however, to the murderers.

ROCKY MOUNT NOTES.

Changes in A. C. L. Schedule—Won Shetland Pony Outfit.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 20.—Effective Sunday, Jan. 30th, at noon, the Atlantic Coast Line will make a change in schedule, and the day passenger trains will be the ones effected. The changes have just been mapped out by the officials here, and the new time table will be published within the next several days. Train No. 89, southbound from Richmond will arrive in this city ten minutes earlier, reaching here at 12:45. Train No. 49 from Norfolk to Wilmington, will arrive here at 12:40 instead of 12:45, while train No. 48 from Wilmington to Norfolk will reach this city at 1:18 instead of 1:35 as heretofore.

"You have won the fortieth Shetland pony outfit" was the news that gladdened the hearts of more than one in this city yesterday afternoon but more especially little William McLemore, the son of Mr. W. E. McLemore, who has been the livest competitor imaginable in the contest of the Curtis Publishing Company in the sale of the Saturday Evening Post When he first entered the contest we explained his determination by saying that "He was a kid who had the grit to do things" and he has proved to the public that he is. Though he is but 12 years old, he is a perfect brownie, with a pleasant demeanor he appeals to you for the sale of the Post and he usually lands your nickle. Two ponies and a trap are coming his way, and every one who knows the little fellow, enjoys the satisfaction of knowing that he outclassed them all.

LIBERALS GROWING WEAKER

Will Return to Power With Less Convincing Mandate—Unionists Are Making Steady Gains—Exciting Scenes Greet Returns.

London, Jan. 20.—The status of the parties according to the returns received up to date in the general elections is as follows: Unionists, 163; Liberals, 137; Laborites, 29; Nationalists, 53. Gains: Unionists, 71; Liberals, 10; Laborites, one.

The returns received during the day from 68 seats of which 56 were polled Wednesday and 12 Thursday show the following results: Unionists, 34; Liberals, 18; Laborites, 7; Nationalists, 9. Gains: Unionists, 15.

Thirteen Unionists gains were in county seats, one in Scotland and one in Wales. If the Unionists gain 22 of the 168 remaining seats the government will be dependent upon the votes of the Nationalists to legate.

Elections were held today for 46 seats, one in London, three in English boroughs, 26 in English counties, eight in Scotland, three in Wales, and six in Ireland, Reports from only 12 of these were received tonight.

The old fashioned English country people, with their rock ribbed conservatism, their reverence for the nobility and their prejudices against the new fashioned socialism, were heard from today, and they gave a decided boom to the conservative stock. Tonight the Unionists everywhere have taken cheer.

The Liberal government will return to power with a less convincing mandate for its policies from the country than it counted upon if the present tendency previals among the voters the next few days. It's allies, the Laborites and Nationalists, will practically hold the balance of power and the Irish party particularly will be in a position to dictate legislation.

The proposal to reform the House of Lords counted strongly and with the country people, perhaps more strongly than did tariff reform. Scotland and Wales stand by the Liberal party, but the counties have given general and even Unionist gains.

The results of the pollings for 58 seats yesterday were announced today and 47 more seats were contests today, but returns from less than half of the latter have been reported tonight. London's latest borough gave its verdict in favor of a Unionist, Westminster re-electing W. L. A. B. Burdett-Coutts, with his majority nearly doubled. The Metropolis has 34 Unionists, 26 Liberals and two Laborites, whereas in 1906, 38 Liberals were elected in London, 21 Unionists and three Laborites.

J. Henniker Heaton, the father of "Penny Postage" retained his Canterbury seat by only 21 votes, having an independent Unionist competing for the party's support. Sir James H. Dalziel, proprietor of the Reynolds newspaper, keeps his Scottish seat for the Liberals by a largely increased majority. Arthur H. Lee, formerly military attache of the British embassy at Washington, retains his seat as a Unionist for the South Fareham division of Hampshire. Capt. H. Spender Clay, Unionist, whose wife is a daughter of William Waldorf Astor, defeated the late Liberal member A. P. Hodges. The Right Hon. Herbert Louis Samuel, under secretary for the home office, was returned in Yorkshire Northriding Cleveland division

The Rt. Hon. A. Eure, attorney general, was endorsed by his Linlithgowshire constituents by a strong vote.

Lief Jones, Liberal leader of the extreme temperance party and largely responsible for the recent licensing bill, was defeated in Appleby division of Westmoreland, and the "trade" rejoices.

"I am quite confident of the result throughout the country," said Chancellor Lloyd-George at Bangor tonight. Exciting scenes followed the decision of the polling at Buckingham, where the Liberal candidate F. W. Verney, son of Lord Verney, won by a narrow margin. The enraged Unionists chased several prominent Liberals who took refuge in the nearby houses. A stone broke the glass in a motor car in which Lady Victor and Miss Verney were driving.

There was rioting in Belfast where 54 persons were arrested on the charge of impersonating.

FROM NEWBERN.

Another Moving Picture Show—Pepsi-Cola Bottlers Meet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 20.—The store recently occupied by G. A. Adler, of Pollock street, next to the People's Bank, is being overhauled and fitted up for a second moving picture show, which will be run by Mr. A. Block and Mr. M. Kaplan, both of this city. Mr. Kaplan has gone to New York where he will purchase one of the latest outfits and the place will be opened up as soon as the outfit arrives.

The mid-term examinations are in progress at the city schools and will continue through the whole of next week and on Jan. 30th the new term will begin and the semi-annual promotions take place. All pupils from the 3rd grade up are required to take these examinations and they are the most prominent thing now in the minds of the children of the city.

The first annual convention of Pepsi-Cola Bottlers opened today under the most auspicious conditions, with over 87 bottlers in attendance, covering 24 States, besides the regular delegates from the different Pepsi-Cola bottling companies.

To save money you should attend the great January Clearing Sale. Begins Monday 9 o'clock at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

GOVERNORS PLAN FUTURE MEETING

Important Matters Discussed and Committees Named Yesterday.

ANSEL AND COMER SPOKE

Divergence of Views Among the Executives Marked Final Session. Hughes' Report Adopted. The Features.

Washington, Jan. 20.—After perfecting concrete plans for future conclaves, the Conference of Governors today adjourned to meet at one of the State capitols on a date between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas of the current year, the exact time and place to be determined by a committee which was appointed.

The final sessions of the conference were marked by a divergence of views among the Governors as to the wisdom of the State executives as a body passing resolutions for or against any given proposition. Several Governors maintained that the greatest good would be accomplished by a courageous and definite stand upon great public questions, while others claimed that the conferences were in the nature of a school for the Governors, where each learned the experience of his fellows. Eventually all resolutions calling for a formal expression of opinion by the Governors as a body were left in abeyance.

A sub-committee of the league of self-supporting women of New York submitted a statement to the conference recommending that the political status of women in the separate States be made one of the topics for a full discussion at the next meeting of Governors.

The conference unanimously adopted the report of the committee on plans and scope which was submitted by Governor Hughes, of New York. The report recommended that an annual meeting of Governors be held between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas at one of the State capitals; that a committee of arrangements, consisting of Governors Willson, of Kentucky; Hadley, of Missouri, and Ansel, of South Carolina, be appointed to select the place and prepare for the meeting; that this committee be empowered to appoint sub-committees and employ a secretary and that the expenses incurred be apportioned among the States according to population.

Among those who addressed the conference were Governors Ansel, of South Carolina, and Comer, of Alabama.

Governor Ansel discussed extradition and after giving a brief review of the law and decision of courts in regard to the subject of extradition, declared that from these decisions he had concluded that "there is but one question of fact that the executive must pass upon, and that is whether the person charged is a fugitive from justice."

"If that fact appears to his satisfaction", he added, "and the requisition papers show upon the face of them that the other requirements of the constitution and the act of Congress have been complied with, then I maintain that he has no alternative, but to honor the requisition made and issue his extradition warant to the agent of the State making the demand."

Owing to lack of time a speech which Governor Comer, of Alabama, had prepared was not delivered but simply presented. In it he discusses a number of problems in which his State particularly is interested. He recommended again, as at last year's conference, that liberal appropriations be urged for river improvements. "I view with alarm," he said, "the suppression of State Courts, of State control of intra-State affairs and the evident tendency to make interstate business of whatever description a matter of National control and charter. By such a policy the States would be stripped of authority and the National government would be put in more intimate relation with our larger properties and separated to a great extent from the smaller properties.

LaLOOR GETS A VERDICT.

Granted by Judge Waddill in $200,000 Damage Suit.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—Federal Judge Waddill late today directed a verdict for the defendant in the $200,000 damage suit of James D. LaLoor, of Philadelphia, against the Accomac Traction Company.

The plaintiff charged failure on the part of the defendant to fulfill a contract under which he was to build ar electric railway from Onancock to Battle Point on the eastern shore of Virginia. The court directed a verdict on the ground that the plaintiff had failed to show his ability to carry out his part of the contract by selling $175,000 in bonds with which the road was to be built and pay 5 years interest on the loan. Notices of appeal was given.

Annual January Clearing Sale begins Monday 9 o'clock at Rehder's big store, Fourth Street Bridge. Store full of bargains. **

MADRIZ ORDERED TROOPS TO FRONT

Insurgents and Government Unable to Settle Nicarguan Dispute.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

To Strike Decisively at Estrada's Forces—Better One Severe Battle Than Endless Season of Skirmishes, He Says.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 20.—President Madriz announced today that General Estrada's reply had served to end abruptly the peace negotiations and that reinforcements had been ordered to the front with the purpose of striking a decisive blow at the insurgent army.

General Estrada's reply was to the President's message inviting the insurgent leader to send peace commissioners to meet representatives of the government at Greytown. The communication which was signed by Estrada and General Chamorro, stated that they would accept Greytown as a meeting place for peace commissioners provided Madriz would recognize the revolutionists as constituting a provisional government.

President Madriz declared today that the insurgent terms were preposterous and their acceptance by him would be tantamount to illegitimizing his own government. He added:

"This means an open break in the negotiations for peace and the resumption of military activity. I regret deeply that this is so, as I am sincerely desirous of effecting a reconciliation of all factions. Apparently this is impossible without further bloodshed and orders have been issued to send more troops to the front.

"All of our energies will be directed to administering a swift and decisive blow. It will be better to have one severe battle than an endless season of inconclusive skirmishes. The government troops are in fine mettle and not apprehensive of the result of the conflict."

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Appropriation Bill For Improvements Will Carry Big Sum.

Washington, Jan. 20.—To enable army engineers to carry out important waterway projects during the fical year 1911, a rivers and harbors bill carrying between $30,000,000 and $35,000,000 will be reported to the House before February 1st. Announcement to this effect was made today by Chairman Alexander, of the House committee on Rivers and Harbors.

"The last big general river and harbor bill was that for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1907 and it carried $85,000,000. It, however, made provision for work for three years The committee which adjourns today until next Monday, is incorporating in the bill only those amounts which the engineers can spend during the next fiscal year.

A "baby" bill of approximately $10,000,000 for rivers and harbors was passed last year. Every item in the bill now being framed has been submitted by the committee to the chief engineer of the army for his report to ascertain, just what part of the amount urged would be spent next year and in furtherance of confining this work as closely as possible, scores of telegrams have been sent out by the committee to local engineers of the army.

OUTLINES.

A horrible crime in which an Italian, his wife and mother were the victims, was discovered yesterday in the search of a tenant house in the heart of the Eastside New York City The police believe it is another case of "Black Hand"——The conference of Governors adjourned after a session of several days in Washington yesterday, making plan for a future meeting and discussion of subjects pertaining to the States at the final session——The minority of the House was in control of the body for a short time yesterday, the Republicans retiring on account of a Democratic caucus which had been announed to take place after the morning session——President Taft yesterday addressed the insurance presidents in Washington and spoke strongly in favor of uniform State laws——As a result of the elections in Scotland and Wales yesterday the Unionists are making steady gains——President Madriz has refused to consider the peace negotiations of Gen. Estrada in Nicaragua and has ordered the government troops to the front.

New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4, offered at 4; cotton spot closed quiet 25 points lower, middling uplands 14.15; flour steady with demand poor; wheat spot firm No. 2 red 1.29 elevator domestic and 1.29 f. o. b. afloat nominal; corn spot steady, No. 2, 73 1-2 elevator domestic, 74 delivered and 72 f. o. b. afloat nominal, oats spot steady, mixed nominal; turpentine quiet, rosin steady.

Best Bates and Red Seal ginghams, beautiful dress patterns, 12 1-2c today at Rehder's. **

PORT FACILITIES ARE CONSIDERED

Important Meeting of Local Chamber of Commerce Held Yesterday.

FT. FISHER PARK RESERVATION

Policy of Government to Have Co-operation of Citizens—Commercial Club Auxiliary Will be Organized—Other Matters.

An important and largely attended meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was held at 12 o'clock yesterday in the rooms of the organization, called for the purpose of considering matters looking to the development of Wilmington as a port and as a commercial and manufacturing centre. It is a noteworthy observation that the two last meetings of the body have been the most largely attended in some months, which reflects the interest of citizens generally in matters which have a bearing on the future growth of Wilmington along all lines.

The meeting yesterday was called to order a few minutes after 12 o'clock by President J. A. Taylor, who presided. Among those present were Messrs. J. A. Taylor, J. H. Chadbourn, B. F. Hall, H. Woollcott, R. M. Sheppard, C. N. Evans, C. VanLeuven, H. G. Smallbones, W. H. Sprunt, M. S. Willard, C. C. Brown, J. H. Watters, Clayton Giles, Jr., B. F. Keith, A. J. Moore, J. M. Solky, R. C. DeRosset, R. L. Boyd, J. C. Roach, Arthur Cobb, W. M. Cumming, B. Solomon, P. Pearsall, D. H. Penton, R. A. Parsley, Samuel Bear, Eduard Ahrens, James Kyle, M. W. Divine, G. Herbert Smith, Geo. R. French, William Calder, W. E. Worth, W. B. Cooper, Jesse Wilder, J. S. Williams, S. P. McNair, J. B. Rice, R. H. Pickett, Col. Walker Taylor, Col. John VanB. Metts, Col. T. W. Clawson, Capt. Earle I. Brown, Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas and Capt. Edgar Williams. President Taylor stated that the primary object of the meeting was to hear a request from Capt. Earle I. Brown relative to future port facilities, which was deferred at last meeting on account of the unavoidable absence of Capt. Brown. He then called upon Capt. Brown for his report.

Captain Brown said that the allegation that he would make a report was erroneous, but rather he would ask the Chamber to make a report to him, for the new policy of the government requires that ports desiring improvement show their good faith by providing ample facilities for taking care of the increased business that would naturally come. He was desirous of knowing first, what facilities the Chamber deemed necessary and second, to what extent the city would be willing to go in providing these facilities, in order that he might incorporate this information in the report he will make to Congress just after the completion of the survey now in progress, which will be within two months. He did not want to recommend one thing and the business interests desire another. Capt. Brown called attention to the necessity of having a board of control in charge of port facilities, first mapping out the work to be done and then carrying it to a successful conclusion. The 30-foot channel would benefit not only Wilmington but the entire State and he suggested that the State might have charge of the improvements, or rather, get the State to make an appropriation and the Governor to appoint a board of control which will be perpetual. In New York the city owns the wharves and the board of control leases the property and in this way gets sufficient revenue to keep up improvements. This policy is in vogue in other prominent cities looking to future development. He referred to the method employed in Portland, Oregon, where there is a corporation known as the "Port of Portland", the board of control being given power to levy taxes on the property on that part of the stream coming within the province of the corporation, and stated that he had no doubt but that some such arrangement could be made here if the people would get together.

President Taylor thought that Capt. Brown had made "a good report", notwithstanding his refutation of the allegation that he would make a "report", and said that it was up to the Chamber to adopt his suggestions. He referred to the provision in the charter of New York City in regard to acquiring wharf property and thought the Wilmington charter had a similar provision. President Taylor didn't know what the State would think about the proposition, but thought that the city should be interested. He thought that the city could acquire the docks and in doing this would be enabled to provide proper facilities.

"It would be folly for the government to spend millions here and we not have the facilities for taking care of the business," said Mr. Taylor, who continued: "If we have no adequate terminal facilities here, then wherein is the government justified in spending a vast sum here through taxation?"

Mr. L. B. Rogers was one of the many who were not aware of the nature of the "report" that would be

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TAFT ADVISES UNIFORM LAWS

In Strong Address to Association of Life Insurance Presidents—Federal Law Improbable—Other Speakers.

Washington, Jan. 20.—President Taft today in an address at the annual meeting of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, held out no hope for the enactment of a Federal law to the executive officers to bend their efforts to secure uniform legislation in the States.

"You are here to secure uniformity in insurance legislation throughout the country", said the President. "You are very sorry that the United States may not find in the constitution the right to render uniform the insurance business throughout this country. Certainly the Supreme Court seems to have settled that question. And your only recourse, therefore, is to secure such common action by the States that the result will be similar to a single Federal act controlling the business."

"The only function that the United States can perform is to pass a model law in the District of Columbia and there show to the world what Congress, aided possibly by a scientific commission, shall believe to be the best kind of an insurance law. I shall be very glad, insofar as any power lies in me, to encourage such action. Congress, by a model law, can effect a very great purpose and if there is anything I can legitimately do to contribute to your object I shall be very glad to do it."

The association today discussed plans for conservation of the public health and measures which may be taken in the hope of lengthening the span of life. Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon general of the United States public health and marine hospital service; Dr. M. J. Rosenau, of the Harvard Medical College, and others spoke on the subject.

'Conservation of the health of policyholders is now so paramount an issue with the life insurance companies that one of the largest of them is planning a sanitarium for its policy-holders.

Alfred Hurrell, counsel for the insurance department of New York; E. B. Craig, of Chattanooga, and others addressed the association on the subjects of uniform life insurance association and amalgamation of companies.

SHOT JEWELER; KILLS SELF.

Fatally Shoots Jeweler in Attempt at Robbery, Then Takes Poison.

New York, Jan. 20.—Frederick Boetcher, a Brooklyn jeweler, was sandbagged and fatally shot in his store late this afternoon by an unknown man who ended his life by taking a capsule of carbolic acid before he could be locked up.

Boetcher identified his assailant as a man who came to his store not long ago and looked at some diamond rings. It was on this plea that the stranger entered today, presumably with the intent of robbery. When the jeweler started to come from behind the counter, the stranger pulled a chamois bag, filled with sand and shot, from his coat pocket and struck him a crushing blow on the head. At Boetcher reeled the man fired a shot at him which took effect behind the jeweler's left ear.

The shot brought Mrs. Botcher down from her apartments over the store and the man fled, leaving one revolver in the store and throwing another away as he ran along the street. Hard pressed by the police, who had been attracted by Mrs. Boetcher's screams, the would-be robber was seen to raise his hand to his lips and swallow hastily. In a moment more he was under arrest, and though apparently suffering, he walked back to the store where Boettcher identified him as his assailant.

The prisoner was taken to the police station and preparations were begun to search him. He then collapsed and died before medical assistance could be summoned. Examination by a surgeon later showed beyond doubt that he had swallowed carbolic acid in capsule form.

Nothing was found on the man to identify him. His attempt at robbery was a complete failure.

N. C. LUMBER COMPANY.

Lake Waccamaw Enterprise Chartered—Federal Court Takes Recess.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—The North Carolina Lumber Co., of Lake Waccamaw, Columbus county, was chartered today with $250,000 capital authorized for manufacturing shingles, crossties, boxes, barrels and other articles in addition to general lumber and timber business. The purpose of incorporation and shares of stock each taken are by H. B. Short, A. B. Skelding, Joseph R. Ross, Charlotte; C. O. Beers, F. B. Gault and others.

The noted suit of Ware Kramer Cigarette Co. vs. American Tobacco Co. and Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Co. for conspiring to destroy the business of the Ware Kramer Co. by methods usually used by trusts in stamping out competition, has been continued in the Federal court here until the May term to convene May 23rd. The suit is for three millions of dollars. The Federal court was in session only about an hour today and dismissed the jury until Monday when the civil docket is to be taken up.

Special sale of new 25c embroidery today and tomorrow for 15c at Gaylord's. **

DEMOCRATS RULED HOUSE FOR TIME

Curious Condition in Congress Caused by Republicans Leaving.

CAUCUS WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Republicans Ratified Caucus Nominees, Ignoring Protests of Democrats. Arrange to Probe Ballinger-Pinchot Affair.

Washington, Jan. 20.—An attempt by Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, to resign as a member of the joint Congressional committee, to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy brought about a curious condition today in which the House for a time found itself practically in control of the minority, actual control of the body being prevented only by resorting to parliamentary tactics.

It having been given out that there would be a Democratic caucus at 4:30 o'clock most of the Republican members went home while practically every Democrat was in his place. Motions to adjourn were defeated by vociferous choruses from the Democratic side.

Mr. Lloyd's resignation was read whereupon Representative Tawney made the point of order that no one was authorized to receive it, and would not be so authorized until the joint committee should be organized. Even then he explained, the committee would have authority to receive a resignation of one of its members only by inference.

Mr. Tawney undertook to demonstrate that Mr. Lloyd, having been elected to membership on the committee, had no avenue of escape from service.

This view was combatted by Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, who said the House could accept the resignation of a member of anybody it should create.

Mr. Lloyd attempted to obtain the floor for an explanation, but was barred out by the parliamentary situation. Mr. Tawney seeing the impossibility of an adjournment, attempted to resume consideration of the deficiency bill, as a means to force an adjournment. Again the Democrats, in overwhelming numbers, voted down his motion. Renewing his motion to adjourn, Mr. Tawney demanded a roll call as an answer to the chorus of negative votes on the ground that there was no quorum present. While the roll call was in progress and Republican members were being called from their homes and hotels, several miles away Mr. Underwood arose to make an explanation.

After some delay the Alabama member succeeded in saying there had been a general misunderstanding. He explained that he had no knowledge of Mr. Lloyd's intention to offer his resignation at that time. The minority, he added, had not purposely taken advantage of the absence of Republican members. He said it was manifestly fair that he should move to adjourn and doing so, received unanimous support and the House at 5:05 o'clock adjourned just 35 minutes after the time agreed upon for the Democratic caucus. The Democratic caucus was then assembled.

The Democratic Caucus.

At a Democratic caucus held in the hall of the House immediately after adjournment of that body today. Representative Rainey, of Illinois, who was denied a place in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation committee today by a vote of the Republicans of the House, addressed his colleagues and withdrew his name from further consideration in that connection. Representative James also asked to be relieved from service upon the committee, but upon motion of Mr. Rainey, the caucus voted to ask Mr. James to continue.

Mr. Lloyd having stated a desire to be left off the committee, the caucus expressed a vote of confidence in Mr. Lloyd and decided upon the latter's successor is to be taken up. A motion made by Representative Sisson, of Alabama, that Representative Clayton, of Alabama, chairman of the caucus, appoint a committee of Democrats to consider the question of the vacancy on the investigating committee and to draw up an address to the country, was adopted by the narrow vote of 49 to 48. Chairman Clayton, announced that he would appoint the committee tomorrow.

Representative Poindexter, of Washington, the lone Republican insurgent, who voted on the floor of the House today in favor of accepting the Democratic caucus nominees for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, issued a lengthy statement tonight, explaining his attitude.

"I do not think the Republican party is responsible in any way for the Democratic membership and it did not devolve upon it to inquire into their qualifications," declared Mr. Poindexter.

"If the Republican organization should have the right to select the Democratic membership, the purpose of bi-partisan representation would be defeated. The Republican party would be responsible for the whole investigation if it named the entire committee."

Mr. Poindexter said the rules committee of the House had introduced the original resolution, instigating the investigation, in such a manner as to constitute an attack upon the forestry service and prematurely brand S. E. Ballinger "as a pure and innocent man."

GHASTLY CHICAGO MURDER

Decapitated and Mutilated Body of Woman Found in a Resort.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—One of the most atrocious murders in the police history of Chicago was unearthed today when the decapitated and mutilated body of Anna Furlong also known as Jenie Cleghorn, 24 years old, was found in a resort at 50 West 17th street. Little is known of the history of the murdered woman except that she came here from St. Louis seven months ago and that she was married, but living apart from her husband. She had been an inmate of the resort for several weeks.

The head was evidently carried away by the murderer in an attempt to conceal the identity of the victim. The body was mutilated in a most revolting manner.

It had been disemboweled. Part of the scalp with a ear hanging to it was found under the bed. A knife seven inches long with a wooden handle was found concealed beneath the mattress. An opened trunk showed that perhaps the murderer had meen an attempt to conceal the body. A basin of bloody water and a newspaper stained with blood were also in the room.

The police have six persons in custody and it is said more arrests will soon be made. According to statements by the women in custody, the Furlong woman was accustomed to sleep in the resort alone.

The other women say they left the house at 1:30 A. M. The street door was locked, but the door to the woman's room was unlocked when the body was discovered by Gildea at 10 A. M. One woman admitted that she and the murdered woman had quarreled yesterday and that she had struck the Furlong woman.

CUTTER REPORTS DERELICT.

Vessel Turned Turtle Off Coast—Sharks Infest Water Thereabouts.

New York, Jan. 20.—A wireless message from Capt. H. H. Broadbent, commanding the United States revenue cutter Androscogging, received here tonight, via Elizabeth City, N. C., details the discovery of what appears to be a three-masted wooden schooner, supposed to have turned turtle in the gale of December 15th last. Water about the hulk when discovered was alive with sharks and one of them was seen eating what looked like the corpse of a man.

The derelict was floating bottom up and her hull seemed in excellent condition but it was impossible to make out her name or port of hail.

The Androscoggin was in search of the missing steam lighter, Columbia, from New York to Jacmel, Hayti, with a crew of 11 men, when she fell in with the derelict in latitude 34.11, longitude 74.17.

The vessel is about 125 feet long and lay in a position of serious danger to navigators. The Androscoggin is towing her into Hampton Roads from a position at noon today about 150 miles east of Cape Hatteras, and should arive about January 23. Not until the derelict has been righted will it be possible to learn her name or the fate of her crew.

EQUALIZATION OF TAXATION.

Paramount Issue in Virginia—Resolution in Legislature.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—The relation of a commission for the equalization of taxation in Virginia is the purpose of a resolution introduced in the House of Delegates today by Harry Houston, delegate from Elizabeth City county.

The resolution provides for the appointment of the commissioners by a joint resolution of House and Senate and that the third member of the commission be the auditor of public accounts.

Mr. Houston's idea is that the commission be appointed immediately and shall have until the next Legislature to work out a schedule of taxation. It is proposed that the various corporations, business and properties of the State be classified according to the nature and value of their work and property and that a rate of tax be fixed for each class.

It is further proposed to have the commission composed of the best possible men and for that reason the compensation for their work is not named in the resolution.

ENACTED MURDER IN SLEEP.

And Authorities in Georgia Charged Negro With Crime.

Statesboro, Ga., Jan. 20.—Because he re-enacted in his sleep, as is alleged, the scenes of a double murder committed October 11, 1898, in this county in which Deputy Sheriff Donaldson and J. L. Kennedy, members of a posse, were killed, Benjamin Jones, alias Andrew Watson, is a prisoner in the hands of the Baltimore police, it was learned here today.

Mollie Gowans, a negro woman, it is said, told the story of Jones' queer sleep actions. She declared that he even mentioned the names of the two slain white men and went through the motions of shooting them.

Donaldson and Kennedy were pursuing a negro named Watson in this, Bulloch county, on the date mentioned, and were fired upon from a house by Watson and another negro, both white men being fatally wounded. The negroes escaped. Nothing had been heard from them until now. After the shooting of the two posses scoured the country, enraged, trying to find the negroes.

"JACK" JOHNSON JUGGED.

Charged With Smacking Another Negro in New York Cafe.

New York, Jan. 20.—"Jack" Johnson, the champion negro pugilist, was arrested in New York tonight charged with felonious assault and at midnight the prospects were that he would have to remain in a cell at police headquarters until tomorrow morning. Nathan Pinder, a black friend of the fighter, is the accuser. He and Johnson got into a fight while sitting in a cafe early yesterday.

At headquarters the fighter admitted that he had struck his friend and said his only regret was that he hadn't hit him harder. Pinder was swathed in bandages.

Special sale of new 25c embroidery today and tomorrow for 15c at Gaylord's. **

Something doing in the bargain line at Rehder's Monday. **

EXCHANGE SUSPENDS THREE

Members of Failed Firms, Roberts, Hall and Criss.

New York, Jan. 20.—Roberts, Hall and Criss, of New York and Cincinnati, were forced to suspend as members of the New York Stock Exchange today following the two failures yesterday brought about by the collapse of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron pool. Hugh F. Criss was the board member of the firm, and had charge of the Hocking pool on the Exchange. He estimates the liabilities of the firm at $3,000,000.

The feeling among members of the Exchange is that Criss had been made to bear more than his share of the blame and that all the participants ought to be punished for their part in the episode. The affairs of all three firms involved—J. M. Fiske & Company and Lathrop, Haskins & Company, which suspended yesterday—as well as Roberts, Hall and Criss, are now being investigated by the committee on insolvencies of the Exchange. But it is not unlikely that the situation may get beyond the jurisdiction of this committee, necessitating the appointment of a special committee with plenary power such as was done in the Rock Island case not long ago.

In announcing the failure of Roberts, Hall and Criss, the president of the Exchange, said that there were peculiar circumstances which call for rigid investigation. These circumstances, as Criss' declarations indicate, imply bad faith on the part of the other members of the so-called pool. A petition to remove the stock of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron Company from the list on the stock Exchange is said to be under consideration.

FIRE RAGED ON LINER

Damage to Steamer Hamilton and Cargo Will be $15,000.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—Fire which raged among a general cargo of merchandise in the hold of the Old Dominion liner Hamilton which arrived here this morning from New York caused damage estimated at $15,000 to ship and cargo.

The flames were discovered near the keel as the liner was passing Old Point inward bound, and the crew were immediately called to quarters, the hatches battened down and the hold flooded with steam.

When the Hamilton docked here the Norfolk Fire Department was summoned, but was not in service, the blaze being fought with steam for 12 hours before the fire fighters were ordered to quit work.

This is the second time within the past ten days that the Hamilton's cargo has been damaged by the fire, the loss caused by the first fire being $20,000. The cargo of the steamer Princess Anne of the same line was also damaged by fire some time ago.

TRAINMEN WILL NOT STRIKE.

Brotherhood Will Await Action of Railroads—Plan Setlement.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—Although every railroad east of the Mississippi and north of the Chesapeake and Ohio system has declined the proposition of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for an adjustment of the wage scale there is no intention on the part of the Brotherhood to resort to a strike at this time.

Seventy-two of the railroads affected have requested that committees of the trainmen meet them in negotiations. Several have submitted counter propositions. Beginning tomorrow the trainmen's committee on each of the lines involved will confer with the officials of the railroads with a view toward attaining an amicable settlement.

It was announced at the headquarters of the Brotherhood that on Jan. 24th the trainmen of the Southern division, comprising the territory south of the Chesapeake and Ohio, will make a request for a wage re-adjustment similar to that asked by the Eastern trainmen, and now enjoyed by the operatives in the West. The request will be answered February 24th.

BOND MATTER IS SETTLED.

Rhode Island House of Representatives Concurred With Senate.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 20.—The State of Rhode Island was saved from litigation with the State of North Carolina today when the House of Representatives concurred with the Senate and voted to reject a gift of half a million dollars worth of North Carolina State bonds.

An act requiring the acceptance of all gifts and their collection by legal proceedings was amended so that the governor is given discretionary powers. The bonds in question will be returned to the donors, the North Carolina bond holders committee of New York.

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BANK WRECKERS PARDONED.

Former President and Cashier of Chicago Institution.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Paul O. Stensland, formerly president of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank, of Chicago, and Henry W. Herring, formerly its cashier, convicted in connection with the wrecking of the bank and the disappearance of $1,300,000 of its funds, were paroled today.

Stensland, who was captured after a chase extending into Europe and to Morocco, had served three years, three months and 24 days when the pardon board today concluded he had been punished enough. He was sent to the penitentiary on an indeterminate sentence. Arguments before the pardon board on behalf of the prisoners were that their guilt consisted chiefly in trying to cover up shortages while struggling to get the bank out of difficulties.

The looting of the Milwaukee Avenue State Bank involved the savings of 22,000 depositors. Stensland left July 14, 1906, without making his destination known to his associates and it was not until August 7th that the bank was closed by the State banking examiner. Cashier Herring also disappeared. Later the paying teller and three depositors, who had lost their savings, committed suicide. Another depositor died of worry and four depositors were adjudged insane from the same cause.

In the meantime the fugitive bank president was traced to Tangier, Morocco, where he was arrested September 3, 1906. Cashier Herring returned and gave himself up. He admitted that he had assisted Stensland in manipulating the funds.

BANK OF CONETOE.

Organized Tuesday With Excellent Prospects of Success.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Conetoe, N. C., Jan. 18.—The Bank of Conetoe was organized today by the election of Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, of Tarboro, president, and Mr. R. H. Mayo, of Bethel, vice president, and with the following board of directors, all of whom are well known and successful business men, and whose names connected with the bank will insure its success: E. B. Dawson, R. C. Warren, C. L. Warren, W. E. Whitehurst, H. C. Bridgers, R. H. Mayo and B. H. Taylor.

The executive committee to manage the affairs of the bank was left in the hands of Messrs. Henry Clark Bridgers, H. B. Dawson and C. L. Warren.

Mr. Bridgers is president of the Pinetops Banking Company, the Bank of Hookerton, the Bank of Fountain, and is also president of the East Carolina Railway.

Mr. N. B. Dawson is one of the most successful farmers in Eastern North Carolina and is a capitalist. Mr. Warren is a successful merchant of Conetoe, being the managing member of the firm of Warren, Dawson & Co. Conetoe is located in the eastern part of Edgecombe county, in one of the richest farming sections of the State. The "Conetoe Section" has a State reputation for its fertile land and its successful farmers.

FAYETTEVILLE B. & L.

Annual Meeting of Cross Creek Association—Election of Officers.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 20.—The Cross Creek Building and Loan Association held its annual meeting yesterday at the office of the Cumberland Savings & Trust Co. Secretary and Treasurer Frank H. Stedman submitted his report which showed the affairs of the Association in excellent shape. Directors were elected as follows: D. H. Ray, H. W. Lilly, J. G. Hollingsworth, Frank H. Stedman, E. A. Poe, Herbert Lutterloh, W. F. Blount, J. S. Newton, E. H. Williamson, B. R. Huske, H. R. Horne, J. A. Moore, J. H. Culbreth, R. H. McDuffie.

Subsequently at a meeting of the directors H. W. Lilly was elected president; Herbert Lutterloh, vice president; Charles G. Rose, attorney; Frank H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer; and Claude W. Rankin, vice secretary and treasurer.

WITHOUT COAST DEFENSE.

United States at Mercy of Any Invading Forces, Says Humphrey.

Washington, Jan. 20.—"I do not anticipate any war with Japan, but if such a war should come we would be absolutely at the mercy of Japan or any other invading force so far as the coast defences are concerned", declared Representative Humphrey, of Washington, before the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries today. Mr. McKinley, of California, corroborated this statement. The committee was considering the Humphrey ship subsidy bill. Mr. Humphrey urged favorable action on his bill.

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The immense success which has followed L. T. Cooper during the past year with his new preparation has exceeded anything of the kind ever before witnessed in most of the leading cities where the young man has introduced the medicine. Cooper has a novel theory. He believes that the human stomach is directly responsible for most disease. To quote his own words from an interview upon his arrival in an eastern city: "The average man or woman cannot be sick if the stomach is working properly. To be sure, there are diseases of a virulent nature, such as cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, etc., which are organic, and are not traceable to the stomach, but even fevers can, in nine cases out of ten, be traced to something taken into the stomach. All of this half-sick, nervous exhaustion that is now so common, is caused by the stomachic conditions, and it is because my remedy will and does regulate the stomach that I am meeting with such success.

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Mr. A. C. Brock, chief of the Brock Restaurant, Market District, Boston, Mass., who is a staunch believer in Mr. Cooper's theory and medicine, has this to say: "I had chronic indigestion for over three years. I suffered terribly, and lost about thirty pounds. I was a physical wreck when I started this Cooper medicine, a month or so ago. Today I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am no longer nervous, my food does not distress me in the least, and I have a splendid appetite. I am gaining flesh very rapidly—in fact, at the rate of a pound a day. I would not believe any medicine on earth could have done for me what this has done. It is a remarkable preparation, and Mr. Cooper deserves all his success."

We recommend the Cooper preparations as being remarkable medicines. —J. H. Hardin.

STRICKEN WHILE SPEAKING.

Virginia Lawyer Passed Away at Memorial Celebration.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 20.—E. Holmes Boyd, member of the firm of Barton & Boyd, attorneys, and one of the leading lawyers of Virginia, died suddenly here late last night, aged 70 years.

Mr. Boyd's death came in a very tragic manner. He was attending a banquet given by the General Turner Ashby Camp of Confederate Veterans, in honor of General Lee's birthday. As one of the last speakers of the evening, Mr. Boyd was giving some interesting personal war reminiscences when stricken with apoplexy, dying instantly. He was attired in Confederate uniform at the time of his death.

ARE BUYING COTTON FUTURES.

Enables Southern Mills to Take Advantage of Low Prices.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20.—Savannah brokers received reports today that Southern mills were buying heavily of cotton future contracts in New York and would demand deliveries. A considerable amount was said to be for January delivery. By this means the mills are enabled to take advantage of the lower prices of futures, spot cotton in the Southern markets having failed to decline to anything like a corresponding degree.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—Rev. C. J. D. Parker, of Portsmouth, Va., today announced his declination of a call to the East Lake Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Parker said he felt that his work in Portsmouth has not yet been concluded.

FATAL MINE ACCIDENT.

Two Killed and 30 Imprisoned as Result of An Explosion.

Richmond, Mo., Jan. 20.—Two miners were killed and several others injured, none fatally, when 30 men were imprisoned in Mine No. 6, owned by Pence & Calenan and situated one mile from here today, the result of an explosion.

The other miners were rescued after being imprisoned three hours. With one or two exceptions, they escaped with slight injuries.

FATHER AND SON BOTH SHOT.

One Killed, Other Seriously Wounded. Cause of the Quarrel.

Alpharetta, Ga., Jan. 20.—Mack Walker, a farmer living near here, was shot to death and his son, John, seriously wounded by Thomas Mize, a neighbor, in a quarrel, growing out of attentions alleged to have been paid to Mize's daughter by young Walker.

Mize, who is under arrest, claims he killed the elder Walker in self defense and had not intended to shoot the boy.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—W. M. Tilley & Company, lumber manufacturers, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy here today with liabilities placed at $55,969.09 and assets at $34,984.42. Judge Waddill appointed W. L. Berkley receiver. There are many creditors in various cities.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 20.—The University of Virginia has accepted a challenge from Cornell University for a relay race at the George Washington meet, in Washington January 29th.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

A QUAINT CITIZEN.

Aged Man of Pasquotank Passes Away Leaving Fortune.

(News and Observer.)

Elizabeth City, Jan. 19.—John Louis Hinton, one of the oldest citizens and most noted landmarks in Pasquotank county, died last night at his home ten miles from this city, at the age of 89 years. He was stricken Sunday with paralysis and never recovered his speech. Mr. Hinton was one of the most eccentric and remarkable characters in the State, if not in the country. Although rated as being worth more than a million dollars and owning real estate in almost every State in the Union, he lived in a farm house without the comforts of life. He had neither carpets on floor nor curtains to the windows. He is said, Winter and Summer, to have gone out in the yard to the horse trough for a morning dip. Although owning much valuable real estate in the heart of the business district, the sale of one small piece of which would have made him comfortable for life, in his weekly trips to this city for years he made his way here in a rickety vehicle to some stable where he ate his cold lunch from a tin bucket. He was never known to have eaten at a cafe or a hotel. One of his most peculiar traits of character was his refusal to sell anything for cash, he was always glad to sell to anyone, whether white or black, and take note secured by property or life insurance policy, which he would carry. It is said that many people have been carried over in their obligations to the eccentric old man by just paying a small sum occasionally and he was satisfied. He never improved any property and never let any of it get entirely out of his hands. Only recently his sons came into possession of some of his property, a small tract of which they sold on Main street to Kramer Brothers for $20,000

He leaves five sons and two daughters. It is said much of his property in this city will be sold or improved. This will add much to the appearance of the city, for his real estate holdings unimproved, stand in the center of the business district. The quaint figure of the eccentric old man, with Prince Albert coat and long flowing white hair, which was frequently pointed out to strangers as one of the county's curiosities, will be missed by the citizens of the city and county.

ANOTHER FOUR HUNDRED LODGE

Brokaw Venture Attracts Other Rich Men to High Point.

(Charlotte Observer.)

High Point, Jan. 19.—The club house being built two miles north of this city on the Hedgecock farm for Mr. Ambrose Monell, of New York, City, is about completed. The building is two stories with 15 rooms and of Spanish architecture and situated as it is on a high elevation in the midst of a small forest makes a very attractive place. Mr. Monell is a wealthy capitalist from New York City and he and Mr. Pierre Lorillard, also of New York, have leased about 10,000 acres of land for hunting privileges. In about a week Mr. Monell is expected with his family and will remain here until the end of the shooting season. High Point seems to be the Mecca for New York wealthy hunters and during the last few years the following have located in the vicinity of this city and have built club houses: W. G. Brokaw, George J. Gould, Clarence Mackay and Ambrose Monell.

INCREASED TO MILLION.

The Capital Stock of the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company.

(News and Observer.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Jan. 19.—The stockholders of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Company, at their annual meeting today voted to increase the capital from $600,000 to $1,000,000, making it the largest of any banking institution in the State. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared.

Columbus Feels High Prices.

Whiteville News Reporter: We have it from an authentic source that both the white and colored laborers in Columbus county will demand from 90 cents to $1 per day this year, and say they will not contract for less. They say that the prices of all farm products have advanced, as likewise the cost of living, and they cannot afford to work longer for former prices. There is no doubt about the price of living greatly advancing of late years. The price of corn is 113 per cent. higher than in 1896. Wheat has advanced 9? per cent; sheep and swine 100 per cent., while lard has gone up 226 per cent. and pork 210. Bradstreet shows that $9.12 has the same purchasing power on Dec. 1, 1909, that $3.40 had in July of 1906. The explanation advanced are the increased production of gold, the failure of our agricultural products to keep pace with our increasing population, the high tariff, the trusts, and the national spirit of extravagance. The total gold production of the world in 1896 was, approximately, $202,510,000. In 1909 it was $450,433,000, an increase of 100 per cent. It is confidently predicted that by the end of the first decade of this century it will be $500,000,000.

Alleged Butter Fakir Fights.

Asheville Gazette-News: Attorneys for Peter Kerman, the alleged oleomargerine manufacturers, who is now in jail in default of a $3,000 bond, have sued out a writ of habeas corpus upon the grounds that the bond required by the Atlanta authorities is excessive. The hearing will be had when District Attorney Holton can be present, which will be hardly before tomorrow. Mr. Kernan is held on the charge of manufacturing a compound without paying the required tax and also on criminal charges growing out of violations of United States statues.

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AN INTERESTING FIND.

Historical Paper of Value—Six New Charters Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—In going through the old papers and letters of Governor W. A. Graham, preparatory to publishing his fathers' letters and documents in book form, Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, has found an official copy of an order issued April 4, 1841 by the State officers at Washington for the funeral of President William Henry Harrison. The order, which outlines the plans and programme for the State funeral is signed by Daniel Webster as secretary of State; Thomas Ewing, Secretary of the Treasury, and other members of the Harrison Cabinet.

Six new corporations were chartered today: The bank of Conway, Northampton county, capital $50,000, by W. T. Bridgers and others; The Wake Forest Investment Co., Wake Forest, capital $15,000 for real estate development and mercantile business by O. K. Hilding and others; The J. W. Turman Co., Elk Park, capital $10,000 by H. A. Smith and others; The Meeks Mercantile Co., of Everetts, Martin county, capital $10,000 by J. S. Meeks and others; The W. C. Mallison & Son Co., Washington, capital $100,000 by Geo. A. Phillips and others, and The Reidsville Drug Co., E. D. Millers and others, $3,000 capital.

DEFUNCT GREENSBORO BANK.

Mr. C. D. Benbow Liquidating Agent For City National.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Greensboro, Jan. 17.—A meeting of the shareholders of the City National bank was held today in the office of Mr. A. M. Scales, attorney for the receiver, for the purpose of electing a liquidating agent and making final arrangements for taking over the assets of the institution. Col. W. S. Thomas, who was president of the bank, was chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Charles H. Dorsett, who was a member of the board of directors, was secretary. Mr. Charles D. Benbow was elected liquidating agent and as soon as a report of the action of the meeting can be submitted to and approved by the comptroller of the currency he will formally take possession of the assets of the bank and proceed to wind up the business.

The stockholders in attendance upon the meeting represented about 800 of the 1,000 shares of the bank's stock. The meeting was entirely harmonious, everything being done by unanimous vote. The assets amount to about $150,000.

Mr. Benbow will be assisted in winding up the affairs of the bank by Mr. A. L. Brooks, who has been retained as attorney for the liquidating agent.

Horse Outran Train.

Statesville Landmark: Col. Thos. W. Bost, who does the local stories on the Durham Herald, is informed and believes that there is an unusual horse down in Person county, as the following story witnesseth: This particular horse took fright at a train, and taking the railroad track in front of the engine, it ran a distance of seven miles, keeping ahead of the train until it fell into a trestle. Then the train was stopped and passengers and crew discussed ways and means to get the horse off the trestle. Finally it was decided to kill the beast, put a chain around its neck and drag it off with the engine. They shot the horse, or thought they did, put a chain about it and dragged it off the trestle. But as soon as it was released the horse jumped up and made tracks away from there, and when last heard from was able to eat eight ears of corn at a feed and was none the worse for wear saving a few bruises, the bullet intended to end its existence having glanced on its head. But the owner of that horse should do things to the railroad company for the distress of mind and humiliation the beast suffered.

Corn Speeches at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville Observer: Mr. C. R. Hudson, of the United States Department of Agriculture, and Mr. I. O. Schaub, of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, made interesting and instructive addresses on corn culture at the Court House this afternoon to a good sized audience of Intelligent farmers. Mr. Jonathan Evans presided and introduced the speakers. A number of the farmers brought samples of their last corn crops and some of them were remarkably fine specimens.

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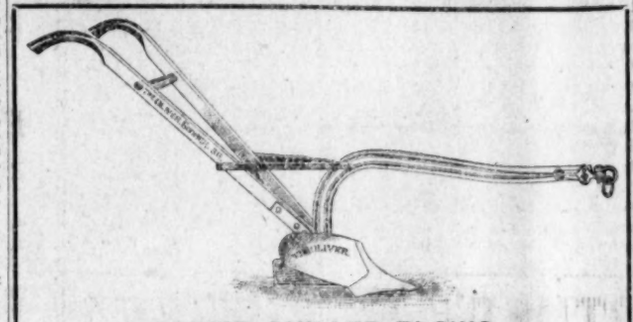

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NOTICE

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and J. B. Failes, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Ellis, C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys:

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.
(Seal.) United States Circuit Court.
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No. 9120.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER CAUNTY.

We, the undersigned, B. E. Hollis and J. W. Hollis, of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, located in Masonboro township, New Hanover county, State aforesaid, viz: Bounded on the north by swimming hole slue, on the east and south by Rock hole slue, on the west by the channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and known as Skip Jack Shoals, containing two acres, more or less. January 6th, 1910.

R. E. HOLLIS,
J. W. HOLLIS,

Filed January 6th, 1910.

JOHN HAAR,
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Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:00 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49 Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

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	51.	55	via Wilson 42
Lv. Wilmington	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	8:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
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Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:30 pm	1:25 pm

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Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound 52 Daily.
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11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62		Southbound 63
Daily except Sunday.		
2:35 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P M

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Lv	Durham	7:00 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Lv	Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar	Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar	Columbus	6:46 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
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Friday, January 21, 1910.

AN EXAMPLE FROM THE HILLS

Since the one drainage district was experimentally started in Columbus county, only to meet with such fierce opposition that it has either been abandoned or has been so modified in scope as not to give a practical example of what is possible under the law, there has been little heard and less written about drainage in Eastern North Carolina. Because of the vast quantities of lands—the most valuable anywhere—that need only drainage for their reclamation this is a subject that ought not to be permitted to lie quiescent, and one which no amount of lethargy on the part of those most directly concerned should prevent the people generally from interesting themselves in and enforcing. The greatest good frequently arrives over the more intense opposition. The utilization of swamp lands is a matter in which the greatest interests of a large and rich section are bound up. There is no true development that does not contemplate an entire and complete utilization of material. Drainage contemplates the utilization of the prime asset of a section. Lands at waste that might be at work are as bad, if not worse, than money in a stocking. For the contemplation of Eastern North Carolina, we reprint the following from the Charlotte Observer, as showing what is being done among the hills, along a line that somehow seems not to interest the people of a section where the eye cannot escape the sight of water covering millions in assets:

"Some weeks ago the Observer took pleasure in noting the progressive movement among the citizens of certain sections of Lincoln and Catawba counties in the matter of creek dredging for the purpose of reclaiming valuable lowlands. Our readers remember that we gave an account of a dredge boat which had been built and put to work, and stated that much good was expected from the results. We are glad to note that so far the expectations of the promoters have been realized and that the good work is still going on with prospects of even larger results. The men behind this work are pioneers in reclamation of heretofore uncultivated swamp lands in the hill section of the State. They have demonstrated what can be done in reclaiming such lands as is shown by the following, which we find in the Newton Enetrprise, on the progress made by use of their dredge-boat along the one creek where, they have tried it thus far: 'The dredge boat reached the Bost bridge, two miles west of Newton, last Saturday. By the first of March it expects to reach the Battle bridge in the outskirts of Newton. This will be making over a mile a month. They will have plenty of spectators when they get down to Battle bridge. The work is now going on night and day. A great deal of the low land up the stream will be put in corn this year.'"

Here is a big work being done at large expense in counties that are under the very brows of the mountains, for the sake of the reclamation from the overflow of certain small creeks of a comparatively few acres of corn lands! What would similar energy not produce in the way of lasting productivity of lands that would grow far more valuable products if expended in the many sections in Eastern North Carolina now lying under water, or "sobbed" with it? It is another example of the old lesson erroneously applied in the case of Yankee primers to the case of New England as opposed to the West and South: that adverse nature stirs energy to a greater productiveness. This example has been in a measure disproved by the facts, but it remains true that something to fight for whets ambition. In the swampy and "sobbed" lands of the East the people have a something incalculable in value, which it is well-nigh criminal to continue to permit to go to waste.

A WORD FOR THE UNDER DOG.

We have no quarrel with "science." In fact we have, we suppose, more than a normal fear of "germs." It is a guaranteed water that will at once lay our premonitions and satisfy our thirst. Too many examples are at hand of well-meaning citizens who have passed out with disconcerting brevity in their adieus after partaking of some limpid stream. We have noted the progress of the typhoid, the diphtheria, the measles, and the mumps bugs, almost, so far as the hope of civic cleanliness is concerned, "ad nauseam." Still, there are limits. With all the old variety of germs already extant, we have recently been warned against the hook worm, and the pellagra visitation. Doubtless there are others in cold storage waiting the hand of science to take them out and warm them up to our undoing. We can take these, and with such thanks as it is permitted our mortal nature to yield to the purveyor of a new danger. But, let us say it at last, do not touch our dogs. Let us better understand "rabies" before we shall stand by as quiet witnesses to the deaths by wholesale of man's best friend—a friend, indeed, that is rarely found among men, but may be had for the asking among the ranks of mangy curs anywhere and everywhere. The "rabies" are becoming overly fashionable with the dogs; we suspect that they are become too much of a prize for those who hunt them. In the Newbern Journal we see, for instance, this item:

"There is presumably some variety of disease among the dogs of the city that tends to make them have the appearance of being afflicted with a severe case of rabies. Within the past few days a number of the canines that were evidently in the last throes of agony, have been killed. Two more of these animals were yesterday reported to be 'mad' and were immediately shot. This is not the season for the 'mad dog' and the disease is evidently something else."

Who ever heard of "mad dogs" outside of the "dog days?" Aforetime, we had this matter better settled. There was a time for dogs, as there is a time for all things. The "dog days" were bad days. In them youth could not touch water, lest the madness that visited dogs get into the circulation of the boy. In those few not dreary weeks, dogs and men were watched alike. The dog bore only his part of the burden. If he suffered with indigestion in August, he was shot by some enthusiastic dyspeptic. It was the dog's lookout, but the season for his murder was a short one. Now, the best of dogs needs only to come down the street stepping high, with his temper on edge and irritable with passing curs, and a policeman that cannot smell a blind tiger when it reeks to the four winds, and could not hit a two hundred pound chicken thief at five yards, will round up dogsy, place a pistol through the bars of his muzzle, and achieve honor as a faithful, brave and intrepid guardian of the peace. Now and then, after cutting off the heads of these official victims, they send them to the mad dog artist at Raleigh; now and then he finds a "bug." Instantly, patients hie them to sanitariums, and a dog that had the fleas is a precursor of victims who have the hydrophobia—always provided they can afford it.

Possibly some hundreds of mad-dogs have bitten their way through the population in the past year. Some hundreds of patients have undergone operations in Raleigh. It is, you will say, a serious situation. Yet the fact remains that up to three years ago we had no hydrophobia; if we had it, it was not "so as you could notice." Nobody died from it, save the dogs whose stomachs turned on them in August. Now, a man must almost have had the rabies to maintain a stand in polite society. As a few years ago nobody had his sobriety on straight unless he had taken the "Keely Cure," so now no one is sane unless he has been mad.

The hard part about all this is with the dogs. We feel honored by an acquaintance with a number of them—large, dignified mastiffs, short, sport-loving bull dogs, high-standing Irish and English setters, grave and reverend pointers, blithe and merry terriers not a few. At any moment any one of these friends may walk down town with a misery "in his midst"—"even as you and I." He may, as we, be cross, irritable, ready to fight at any insult. The copper that would hesitate about shooting us gains virtue by shooting him. A post mortem that relatives would deny in our case is required by law in his. If his brain is clear, we hear no more of it; if it contains a "bug," the fact is published to the shame of his posterity. Suppose that we were subjected to the same test—would they find machinery, cob webs, catterpillars, etc., or even worse, in our heads, or would they not? Answer on your honor, and in this wise come into sympathy with a poor and persecuted dog.

The fact that Colonel Gordon has been given important committee assignments is evidence that the Senate considers him not so temporary a member as he has been represented as being. From all visible lights, the Legislature of Mississippi, now vainly balloting to elect his successor, might do worse than by letting well enough alone and getting down to business.

HUNTER AND QUARRY.

The purpose of any hunt is excitement. It is the variation from the routine that makes the chase a tonic and a stimulus. The hunt is the thing, and not the game. Wherefore, we beg to disagree with the Whiteville News Reporter in its designation of a recent Robeson fox-hunt as "tame". In fact, from all that we can gather of the occasion, it was the liveliest fox-hunt which has ever occurred in that or any other county. Says the Reporter:

"The muchly-advertised fox chase near Lumberton last week was a tame affair. A fox had been bought for the purpose and turned loose, but instead of running away it attacked the dogs, and tried to drag Dr. Regan off his horse."

What matters it if the fox was the chaser instead of the chased? Is he not to be glorified, instead of condemned, for putting up a fight instead of a race? Could the hunters not get as much exercise ,and far more excitement, out of getting out of the way of a swift and revengeful fox, as by running across country after his elusive scent? This fox was a peer among his kind. He turned the tables. We gather that when he attacked the dogs, the latter waited not on the order of their going. Victorious there, he tried to drag Doctor Regan off his horse. He was game, all right, and sticking to his job. He had ideals about his duty. No doubt he surprised the hunt, and gave it new hunting grounds, but he was a jewel among foxes, for all that. Call this hunt "tame"! The most thrilling adventure of Roosevelt is not a marker to it; show us the lion that dared approach and try to drag from his mount the "Man on Horseback"!

Some years ago the Washington Post was in the habit of featuring a mythical breed of ferocious rabbits, to face whom was to take one's life in hand. We naturally suspected the Post of badinage and levity. The error is now apparent. What is true of a fox may be equally true of a rabbit. They may, it is conceivable, both be terrible as antagonists. "Every dog has his day" was never better illustrated than in this true story from Columbus. We doff a cordial hat to a superior fox, who we fear expired fighting to the last against superior numbers.

All the same we would like to know the particulars of Doctor Regan's escape, and whether the dogs have yet come out of the woods.

THE "TORRENS SYSTEM."

Of the "Torrens System" of land registration the Asheville Gazette-News says "The State must have it," and says that "Chairman Cotton of the special committee to investigate the Torrens title system recently made a visit to Massachusetts, investigating the Massachusetts law, and had conferences with the Massachusetts State officers, and Judge Davis, of the Massachusetts land court, told Mr. Cotton that $34,000,000 worth of property had been registered in his court in the last few years, and of the guarantee fund of $250,000, not one cent has ever been called for on account of granting a defective title."

The "Torrens System," which is a sort of self acting, automatic device to make land titles so secure that deeds may pass from hand to hand with the facility of negotiable instruments, may or may not be a good thing. We are inclined to think that its virtues may have been exaggerated, and that on the whole it would be more expensive to adopt than the present rather cumbersome, but safer, practice of examinations of titles in conformity with the laws of the State. Even as it is, land litigation, while not so prevalent as formerly, is with us frequent and important. How could the registration of a title estop the equitable owner who had not been served with summons to the preliminary hearing? And what guarantee could the State or counties give to purchasers that would not let in the State to possibly enormous damages through mistakes almost impossible to avoid? We note a mention of a guarantee fund, which is still intact. What would one successful suit do to it? And what of adopting a policy that would make the State an interested party against all litigants seeking to establish their title to lands which may have been registered regardless of their legal rights? The "Torrens System" is not something to be adopted in a day, nor should anyone be too cocksure about the necessity of the State "having it."

We do not exactly grasp the consistency of those governors who express themselves as in favor of uniform laws and yet stress the point of State's Rights. One of the greatest incidents of the rights of a State is its power to have its laws disagree with those of its sisters.

Judging by its choleric temper, we should say that the Fayetteville Index is a good liver. We suggest to it, however, that it is mistaken in supposing that its liver is a part of its "anatomy;" at least we hope that cirrhosis has not set in to the extent of making it so.

Speaker Cannon might paraphrase a certain well-worn axiom and exclaim, "I care not who is guilty so I can name his judge."

"GOOD ROADS" AND ITS FIELD.

"Good Roads," the magazine published by H. B. Varner, of Lexington, is the advance guard of a situation. It might be said to be the force that will cause a sprouting situation definitely to germinate. It caters to a sentiment and fills a need. It shows in concrete form where the sentiment is practical, where it is business, how it can be intensified. As a forerunner of good roads ,this magazine ought to be welcomed from the mountains to the sea as the official agitator in a cause which all of us wish to prosper, to which few of us have the time to give systematic effort. Because good roads is so easy a platform and so difficult a propaganda, its fate has largely been to suffer by reason of a general but not specific support. "Good Roads" aims to do away with this fault, to put the question of adequate highways in the forefront of State endeavors, to solidify and make practical a sentimental support, and to afford a working means to a great end.

As to the magazine itself, it is in its first number worthy of the destiny to which it aspires. Its articles, illustrations, editorials, embrace fully the scope of the purpose which is behind it. It comes to a need prepared; as the need grows, the need of the magazine will grow, not proportionately, but more greatly as the organized exponent of the need and its fulfilment. Every county, town, city, and citizen who is interested in progress needs to see "Good Roads". We believe that enough of them will see that they need to see it, to make what is in its inception an application of business to principle in the end a financial as well as a patriotic success.

Referring to the Washington dispatches which refer to Candidate H. F. Seawell, aspirant for Col. Harry Skinner's job, as "one time of Shelby", the Statesville Landmark says: "'At one time of Shelby', is good. That one time—very probably the only time he was ever in Shelby—Mr. Seawell went there to make a speech for the Populist party. While waiting at the depot to board a train some of the unregenerate showered him with eggs, and on this account Mr. Seawell sued the Seaboard Air Line railroad for damages and got damages, if our memory serves us, notwithstanding the road was not responsible for the egg incident. In any event, the case was a noted one."

The Japanese blunder of our amatens Secretary of State was, it is to be hoped, fully atoned for by the amateur statesmen of the American fleet who were recently entertained by the Emperor at Tokio. All the same, this is putting the navy to devious uses.

The truth or falsity of the Glavis and Hitchcock charges against Ballinger now seems to hang on the question of who is to be appointed on the committee of investigation.

Mr. Logan, of Asheville, says he is not ashamed of his part in the charges brought against Mrs. Reed. There are some men whom nothing can shame.

What is the use of minority representation on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee if the majority is to pick the minority to suit itself?

The Corporation Commission has acquitted the Southern Railway of the charge of murder, but has taxed it with the costs of the trial.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Owing to the fact that there is no immediate prospect of the snow in Philadelphia being removed, the papers there are advising the people "to watch fires closely," as the engines have difficulty in getting around. Surely the fires in Philadelphia are slow enough to wait for the extinguishers, which, by the way, have never even in summer moved very rapidly.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Croatans of Robeson and adjacent counties are not blamable for desiring recognition as a Cherokee Indian tribe, entitled to largesses like other Indians from the government. At present these fabled descendants of Sir Walter Raleigh's Lost Colony have no very definite caste at all, which is uncomfortable socially as well as because an opportunity to profit by the government's bounty has been lost.—Charlotte Observer.

It is possible that centralizing legislation cannot longer be put through Congress by mere executive recommendation. There is significant opposition to those parts of the Roosevelt policies that President Taft has put before Congress at this session. There is plenty of power in Washington already, and the people ought to take a long rest and reflect on the subject before legislation adds to the amount. Following Bryan and Roosevelt, a period of actual thinking will do no harm.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

A dispatch from Washington says that Mrs. Taft is quietly leading a movement to discontinue Sunday teas, dinners, luncheons and bridge parties and return to the old fasaioned family and religious Sunday. "She might," says the Greenville Reflector, "begin the reform right at home by getting the President to stop using Sunday as a work day. The head of the nation should not set the example of disregarding the Sabbath." The point is well taken. For some years it has been a custom—and the custom is growing—for the President to hold political and business conferences at the White House on Sunday, and it is not unusual for him to start on a journey on that day. This should not be done except in cases of emergency—when the ox is in the ditch. The example of the President in this respect is wholly bad in its influence, for he sets an example for the whole country.—Statesville Landmark.

Another danger to be feared is that the Governors will enter into national politics, become a sort of second fiddle to the national administration, or an advisory board to Congress. The meeting of a year ago—the first held—was reassuring on that point, but far from conclusive as to what may happen this year or hereafter. The moment the Governors shall get away from the prime objects of their gathering, the meetings will become a nuisance and a drag on good government instead of an aid to it.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

The Ansonian is highly pleased with the effort being made to introduce the dairying industry in this county. It is the salvation of large portions of the South where land, admirably adapted to grazing, is today standing idle while its owners are paying taxes on it. Diversified farming has made many sections prosperous and conditions are indeed favorable here if the results of those who are already in the business are to be taken as a criterion. It is not expected that an inexperienced farmer can invest in the necessary machinery and, without giving the matter his careful attention, succeed where the same course in any other business would mean failure. No worthy or profitable occupation can be made a success by haphazard methods. Speaking of the law as a profession, a noted jurist said it was a jealous profession, requiring that those entering it should devote their entire time and energies to its study. This may be said also of farming and is quite true of dairy farming. But since it is true of every other business or profession, the odds are even. We sincerely hope that this new industry, for this section, will prove the means of bringing many dollars to Anson farmers and enable them to realize a profit from lands now idle.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

Liver a Good Word.

(Fayetteville Index.)

Fayetteville is already a live city, but we desire that it be liver, yea the livest in the eastern half of the State. And we insist upon using the word liver, even though Editor Gray, of the Wilmington Star, confuses it with "liver," which is a certain part of the anatomy of human beings, hogs and other animals. We used the word advisedly. We used it because no other word would express the idea we wished to convey. "More live" would not be sustained by any authority. "Livelier" is not at all what we meant. That might have put us in the position of desiring to see the town given over to fighting cocks and bulls, flying brick bats, window smashers, lynchers, midnight marauders and general raisers of hades; also to public hugging frolics and kindred entertainments. We meant just the idea the word liver expresses. It is the comparative degree of the adjective live. We like a live town but we believe in a city getting into itself more of that quality. No metaphor about it, if you please. We were not speaking figuratively at all. We spoke literally. But it all goes to illustrate the weakness of our mother tongue. Here are words spelled exactly alike, look alike, no means in the ordinary print shop to mark the pronounciation, and yet their significance as different from each other as night is from day, so that one as well informed as the brilliant young editor of The Star found himself confused as to our meaning when we said "liver town."

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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For one week we will give a reduction of one-fourth off on all Winter Clothing. This is in order to make room for our new Spring stock which will arrive soon.

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10.00 Wool Suits, one-fourth off	7.50
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10.00 Overcoats, one-fourth off	7.50
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Happy New Year!

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Here's the place and now's the time to meet the size of your pocketbook. We have had made for us especially cigars in boxes of 25-5c for $1.00 per box; 25 10c cigars, $2.00; up to 20c each, or $4.50 per box

Best cigars obtainable at their several prices. Lots of beautiful Xmas presents—Rubber Gloves, Perfumery, etc.

Come here and buy your Xmas goods and vote for the piano. Look at the list of participants:

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,189	Miss Annie Banks	320
Delgado Sunday School	222	Miss Rosa May Furlong	353
Y. M. C. A.	1,040	Miss Lillian Bannerman	2,652
Miss Thelma Filyaw	785	Brotherhood Railway Clerks.	359
Major Johnson	206	Miss Lydia Davis	240
Miss Fenley, for Hospital	209	Miss Lillian Vaughn	261
Mrs. C. Williams	2,502	W. E. Jays	321
St. John's Sunday School	2,686	Miss Mallie Houston	977
Miss Viola East	311	Fenley Bros.	1,649
D. Hendricks	217	Naval Reserves	206
First Presbyterian S. S.	207		

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FORT FISHER RESERVATION

Renewal of the Effort Before Congress to Create National Park Out of Famous Battleground—In Washington, D. C.

A special from Washington, D. C., brings the gratifying intelligence to Wilmington people that there is a renewal of the effort before Congress for the passage of a bill providing that the site of Fort Fisher at the mouth of the Cape Fear be set apart as a government military reservation with suitable monuments to commemorate the bravery and valor of the men from both the North and the South who did battle there.

Mr. H. C. McQueen and Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, have both been to see members of the North Carolina delegation in Washington about the matter and the New York veterans have moved with equal aggressiveness with the result that it has been decided to have Senator Root, of New York introduce the bill in the Senate, and Congressman Godwin in the House, carrying an appropriation of $30,000 at first for the purchase of the site and the lands upon which the outlying batteries are connected with a view of their ultimate permanent improvement. The area comprises 1,800 acres and already Capt. Earl I. Brown, of the Corps of U. S. Engineers of the district, has been asked to prepare a report upon the same, and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has joined the Utica, N. Y., trade bodies in an enthusiastic endorsement of the plan. This is a work in which all the people of Wilmington should take an active interest. Aside from perpetuating the memories of those gallant Southrons who died for their country there, it would mean a wonderful development in that section and ultimately the opening up of the historic Cape Fear to a much larger field of usefulness in historical research. And it is also a work in which the people of the entire State and the South should take an interest, inasmuch as Fort Fisher was the last gateway of the Confederacy, and it was here that many brave soldiers laid down their lives in what is conceded by historians to have been the most terrible bombardment since the invention of gunpowder.

DIES FROM BURNS.

"Aunt" Lucy Middleton Died Yesterday at Advanced Age.

As the result of burns received Sunday morning about 9 o'clock while bathing in front of an open fireplace at her home, 215 Church street, Lucy Ann Middleton, colored, died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the advanced age of 80 years. She was generally known as "Aunt Lucy" and had many friends among the white people as well as among those of her own race. She had a good education for a colored woman of the old school and was a teacher in the first colored school established here after the close of the war, holding this position for a good many years. In later years she earned a livelihood by making and selling peanut and cocoanut candy, selling her products to the pupils of the Union and High Schools besides having regular patrons in the city. She has been very feeble for several years and was subject to "spells." It is thought that one of these "spells" seized her while bathing Sunday morning, causing her to topple over too near the fire. She received severe burns about the breast and hands. Surviving are six children all of whom hold the respect and esteem of the people of the community, being honest, hard working negroes. The funeral services will be from St. Luke's Church at 11 o'clock this morning, conducted by the pastor.

CUTTER A WEEK AT SEA.

Still Searching for the Steam Lighter Columbia.

The revenue cutter Seminole has been absent a week, on the search with other cutters along the coast for the steam lighter Columbia and no information has been received from the cutter or from the steam lighter, the latter probably sinking in the severe weather in December.

This is the longest trip of the season for the cutter, doubtless going several hundred miles off the coast in search for the missing vessel. The Seminole visited port on the 14th of January for provisions, coming from a trip of several days and spending only a few hours. The cutter is expected back Saturday or Sunday. The steam lighter, as will be recalled, was on her way from Washington to the West Indies, and is now several weeks overdue.

Complaint Filed Yesterday.

Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday in the case of Emanuel Dismond against The Ocean Fisheries Co., in which action the plaintiff is seeking to recover $5,000 for alleged injuries received while assisting in unloading a cargo of coal from a schooner at the plant of the defendant company, on Cape Fear river, October 8th, 1909. The plaintiff alleges that he was injured by the breaking of a bolt on the boom of a derrick, claiming that his scalp was lacerated and bruised and that he received other serious and permanent injuries. A. G. Ricaud and Geo. L. Peschau, Esqs., represent the plaintiff.

Case Was Nol Prossed.

Chas. Lewis, a traveling man, came here yesterday in company with his lawyer, William Dunn, Esq., of Newbern, and his father and brother, to answer in Justice Harriss' court the charge of seduction under promise of marriage. When the case was called J. O. Carr, Esq., counsel for the prosecution, stated that he would take a nol pros on the ground that the offense was committed in Craven county, where the matter may be taken up later. Lewis was arrested in Newbern Wednesday and gave $500 bond for his appearance here yesterday.

Special sale of new 25c embroidery today and tomorrow for 15c at Gaylord's. **

FUNERAL OF MR. HOLMES.

Remains Reached City Last Night—Funeral This Afternoon.

The remains of the late Mr. Owen McRee Holmes, whose sad death at Newberry, S. C., was noted yesterday morning, arrived on the late train last night from the south, accompanied by members of the bereaved family and friends. The funeral party was met at the station by members of the sorrowing family in this city and a number of friends. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Accompanying the remains of Mr. Owen McRee Holmes were the grief stricken widow; Mrs. Haughton, of Spartanburg, S. C., sister of the deceased; Messrs. Robert, Owen and Nicholas Holmes, sons of the deceased; Rev. Mr. Parker, rector of the Episcopal Church at Newberry; Messrs. E. H. Aull, editor of the Newberry Herald and News, S. B. Aull and Robert Norris, the last three nomed coming as representatives of the Elks' Lodge at Newberry, of which Mr. Holmes was a most prominent member. Mr. Holmes was also a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias. He was prominent in the Episcopal Church of Newberry and in his death the church loses one of the heaviest financial contributors.

Funeral services were held in Newberry yesterday at noon by Bishop W. A. Guerry, of the diocese of South Carolina; assisted by Rev. Mr. Parker, rector of the Newberry church, and Rev. Wilmot S. Holmes, a former rector. There were present a large concourse of relatives and friends, who assembled to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of one who had been prominently identified with the business and social life of the community for many years. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

WAS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Miss Bessie Fergus Wounded by Bullet From 22-Calibre Rifle.

Many friends learned yesterday with much regret of an unfortunate, though entirely unforeseen, accident of the afternoon before in which Miss Bessie Fergus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fergus, of 508 South Second street, was shot in the hip with a 22-calibre rifle by Master Sterling Collins, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Collins. The scene of the accident was near 16th and Ann streets, in the eastern section of the city. Dr. J. B. Cranmer was promptly summoned and rendered the necessary medical attention and the young lady was later removed to her home, where she is resting as comfortably as possible.

Master Collins made a statement of the occurrence at police headquarters yesterday morning, saying that he and a companion, Master Goodman Davis, had started to go hunting in the woods and had with them a 22-calibre rifle. Miss Fergus and several other young ladies were some distance away, probably a half a block, taking camera pictures. A small negro boy came up and asked Master Collins to let him use the rifle, which was accidentally discharged in passing from Master Collins to the negro youth. As soon as they noticed the effect of the shot, the lads summoned Dr. Cranmer, who gave the necessary attention, as stated. The occurrence is deeply regretted by Master Collins and he joins the many friend of Miss Fergus in hoping for her speedy recovery.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.

Bold Thief Takes Mr. J. W. Batson's Team From Second and Market.

A horse and buggy belonging to Mr. J. W. Batson, who lives at 310 South Sixth street, was stolen about 9 o'clock last night and had not been recovered at midnight. Mr. Batson left his team near the Palace Market, on the Second street side, for a few moments while he stepped around on Market, in front of the Bonitz Hotel, to speak to a friend. While yet conversing with the friend he noticed some one drive his team across Market street. He called to the man in the buggy but instead of stopping the thief drove faster down Second street. The police were notified and are aiding Mr. Batson in the search for his team. Mr. Batson could not tell whether the man in the buggy was white or colored. The horse is a small gray and the buggy is open-topped.

Mr. Batson stated that he was having a series of troubles this week. Monday night his cow wandered off and it took several hours to locate her. Wednesday night he had a bicycle stolen from him in almost the identical place from which the team was stolen last night. The bicycle has not been recovered. About this time last year he had a bicycle stolen from him at corner of Second and Market and has never been able to locate it.

BACK FROM CONVENTION.

Laymen's Meeting at Columbia, S. C., an Unqualified Success.

Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth street M. E. Church; Mr. B. Frank King, Jr., and Mr. O. A. Durant returned yesterday afternoon from Columbia, S. C., where they attended the sessions of the South Carolina State Laymen's Missionary Convention. The delegates speak in the highest terms of the work of the convention and say that it was an inspiration to be present and hear the addresses and the discussions of the strong, Christian men in the body. There were nearly 1,200 delegates registered and the business-like manner in which the convention went about the King's work, the delegates said, augurs well for the great movement in which they are engaged.

A Traveling Salesman.

H. F. Beers, 617 7th Ave. Peoria, Ill., writes: "I have been troubled for some time with kidney trouble, so severely at times I could scarcely carry my grips. After using one bottle of Foleys' Kidney Pills I have been entirely relieved, and cheerfully recommend them to all." Foley's Kidney Pills are healing and antiseptic and will restore health and strength. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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Big Sale starts Monday at Rehder's. **

ANNUAL MEETING OF U. D. C.

Interesting Reports of the Past Year's Work—Newly Elected Officers Take Charge—Business Matters Transacted

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. armory, being opened by Mrs. Wm. Parsley, the beloved retiring president, who has been identified with the organization for a long number of years, and who was instrumental in instituting the first chapter in the State. It being the annual meeting reports were submitted by the various officers. It was also the time for the formal transfer of the affairs of the chapter to the newly elected officers.

Reports were submitted by the retiring president, Mrs. Parsley, to whom a rising vote of thanks was given for her long and faithful services in that capacity; the recording secretary, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Creasy; treasurer, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting; registrar, Mrs. James F. Woolvin; Historian, Miss Hettie James; custodian of crosses, Mrs. Wm. Parsley; chairman of the museum committee, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard; chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Junius Davis, and president of the George Davis Chapter, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, showed that during the year the receipts were, $577.60 and disbursements, $242.14, leaving a balance of $335.46.

Mrs. Sprunt, president of the Geo. Davis Children's Chapter, an auxiliary of Cape Fear Chapter, submitted a most interesting report of the year's work in that organization. The chapter was organized only five years ago, but has grown steadily and all members take a deep interest in all matters that come up and give liberally to the various causes. During the year $5 was contributed toward a flag for the W. L. I. and $70 was given to the George Davis monument fund. The chapter is now getting up an interesting "scrap book", the members contributing every valuable clipping relative to the war they can find. Mrs. Sprunt asked to be relieved of the presidency of the chapter and Mrs. C. C. Covington was elected in her stead at yesterday's meeting.

It was decided to ask the school authorities to permit the chapter to have an Arlington Day, when each pupil of the city schools will be asked to give a penny, which will go to the general Arlington memorial fund. It is the idea of the chapter to have some appropriate exercises in the schools on that day. The selection of the date is left with the school authorities, should the request be granted.

The chapter adopted suitable resolutions on the death of one of its members, Mrs. Chas. Myers, who passed away last Summer. The resolutions were read by Miss Hettie James, chairman of the memorial committee.

The newly elected officers who took charge at yesterday's meeting are:

President—Mrs. Junius Davis.

Vice President—Mrs. F. L. Huggins.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Richard Price

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Creasy.

Treasurer—Mrs. James F. Woolvin.

Registrar—Mrs. M. S. Willard.

Custodian of Crosses—Mrs. W. M. Parsley.

Historian—Miss Hettie James.

Mrs. Davis appointed the various standing committees for the year as follows:

Membership—Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, Mrs. P. B. Manning, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Mrs. Andrew Howell, Miss Anita DeRosset.

History and Relics—Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, Miss Margaret Price, Miss Minnie Brown.

Museum—Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. Mitt Moore, Mrs. J. H. Hazelhurst, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, Mrs. W. B. Cooper.

Memorial—Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. J. T. Rankin, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. J. D. DeRosset, Miss Julia Gore.

George Davis Memorial—Mrs. J. D. DeRosset, Mrs. Wm. Parsley, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. John C. James, Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell. This is practically the same committee that served so well last year.

The wreath committee for the month was named as follows: Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Miss Elizabeth Rieger, and Miss Bessie Lodor.

The report of the retiring president, Mrs. Wm. Parsley, was as follows:

"Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Ladies: The past year has been so full of interesting and successful work, that it is only just to you who have done the work to give to you a brief summary of it.

"After the organization of committees for the year 1909 the first to go to work was the George Davis Memorial Committee, and so earnest and zealous were those who composed it, that by the first of June a contract had been made with Mr. F. H. Packer, of New York, for a portrait statue of Mr. Davis to be ready for unveiling by the 1st of March, 1910, and with the very efficient help of our good friend, Mr. James Sprunt, as business manager, a sufficient amount raised by subscription to make, with what had already been collected by Cape Fear Chapter, and the State committee, the $5,000 needed to pay for it.

"Some difficulty was found in deciding on a location for the monument, but this was finally settled and the cornerstone laid, on Market, near intersection of Third, during the State convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy in October.

"Memorial Day was, as usual, observed, a laurel wreath laid on the grave of each Confederate soldier and stone markers were placed at the graves of several veterans, who had died during the year. All through the year the wreath committee has done its work, and no old veteran has, so far as we know, been neglected.

"At the meeting in May the question of a burial place for Confederate soldiers was brought up and resolutions passed allowing interment, under certain rules, within the Confederate lot. Copies of these rules have been placed in the cemetery company's office and with Mr. Donlan, at the cemetery.

"Early in the Spring a veteran who had come from Richmond, Va., to Wilmington hoping to find employment and means of living for his family was found to be in need. Members of the chapter promptly and liberally rendered assistance in many ways and finally, after furnishing a supply of provisions and clothing, provided transportation for the whole family to their old home.

"During the Summer an opportunity offered of getting up an entertainment which some of the chapter thought might be made profitable, and at the same time help a Southern girl in her efforts at self support. This entertainment was held at Lumina, on the beach, and was so far successful as to net quite a comfortable little sum for our treasury.

All apprehensions as to our ability to properly entertain the State convention were done away with by the good work of the committees by the willing support of the members of the chapter individually, and by the generous help for the work and for the pleasure of our guests. Wilmington, as usual, came to the front and did herself credit.

"In October we were asked to assist in the burial of an old Confederate soldier who died while on a visit to the city, and was to be buried at his home on the Sound. The rules of Cape Fear Camp did not permit any action as a body, as this soldier was not a member of the camp. We donoted $5 for his burial, the balance being made up by members of the camp.

"A few days later another soldier, Mr. James P. Walker, at his own request, was buried in the Confederate lot, "along with his comrades." As this time it was learned that a lot in Oakdale is now held in the name of the "Washington Grays," who were stationed here during the war and three members of the company are buried there—H. Rainy, Jas. E. Williams and Wm. Grafflin.

"Arrangements are now pending, and we hope will soon be completed, by which we will have the right to use the lot and the privilege of keeping it in order.

"This chapter has paid all dues and liabilities, and has given to several worthy objects as will be shown in the reports of the secretary and treasurer.

"The membership is nearly two hundred. We have lost during the year four members by death and several by removal, but the number is kept up by new members admitted.

"The George Davis Children's Chapter, auxiliary to the Cape Fear, is in a thriving condition. They are always ready to take an active part when called on. They have contributed regularly since their organization to the George Davis Monument fund, and very liberally during this past year, and have not only been entirely self supporting, but have borne their part in the several occasions of special entertainments of the chapter.

"The financial condition of the chapter, as the treasurer's report will show, has never been better, and we shall be able to bear the expenses of Memorial Day and also, it is hoped, make an appropriation for the unveiling of our monument whenever that takes place.

"The historian of the chapter is at work, and I can not close this report without calling attention to one duty which is perhaps being overlooked in the press of other work but which duty is clearly ours, recognized in our constitution. It is the collection and preservation of history. We need not go afar for this: The locality is full of history and among two hundred women, many of whom lived through the stirring days of '61-65 and the years of reconstruction following, surely there are some who can write well something of her own experience or some story heard from father, mother, or old soldier; even the old servants can sometimes tell an interesting tale of what happened. These bits scattered about us should be gathered, verified and preserved for they will be precious to our children, and perhaps add to the lustre of the crown of our dear old North State."

AT MISS ALDERMAN'S SCHOOL

Exercises Appropriate to Lee's Birthday Held Wednesday.

Miss Alderman's Select School observed the anniversary of Lee's birth day with appropriate exercises Wednesday. There were present a number of patrons and friends of the school who had been invited to attend. The following is the programme carried out: "Official Recognition," by Edna Johnson; "An Appreciation by Lyman Abbot," by Marie Boney; "Tribute From England," Frances McKoy; "Praise From an Army Officer," Bessie Toon; "Lee's Charity," Lottie Thorpe; "Advice to His Son," Allen Sell; "Lee's True Pride," Mack Willson; "The Sword of Lee," Hazel Winstead.

Well Known Colored Man Dead.

Samuel Wilkins, a well known colored brickmason, who had a large number of friends among the white as well as colored people, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of his son, Walter Wilkins, 902 Castle street, a victim of a long and lingering disease. He was 48 years old. Sam was one of Mr. Samuel Yopp's apprentices which is evidence of the fact that he was one of Wilmington's colored master mechanics at the trade. He was also a member of some note of Vashti Lodge, No. 1, of the colored K. of P.. The funeral was held from the late residence at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottel cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. $1.00. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

Something doing in the bargain line at Rehder's Monday. **

The Theatre

A change of programme went on yesterday at the Crystal Palace, including some new and decidedly clever talking pictures, and the new bill made a hit with large audiences. Miss Ethel Talbott, the dainty and clever soubrette, sang some new songs and did a different dance, while Miss Austin, the popular illustrated song singer and accomplished piano player at the theatre, was heard in a new and delightful rendition.

J. C. Murphy, the bone manipulator, scored especially heavy and his act is something decidedly novel. His work of playing the common minstrel end-men bones is very artistic and must be seen and heard to be really appreciated. One has no idea of his cleverness until his act is seen. His imitations are splendid. This new programme will hold forth for the rest of the week, though the pictures will be changed again.

Jolly Colored Artists.

"The Black Patti" show will this year present the singing musical success in three acts, "A trip to Africa," by "Jolly" John Larkins. This company has always given the best of satisfaction and performance of its kind. The company will this year excel all past efforts and is a continual performance of music, comedy, dance, etc. The company has been greatly enlarged. "Madame Sissieretta Jones," the original "Black Patti," will be seen as the "Princess Lulu," and "Jolly" John Larkins as "King Rastus of the Zamboo Tribe." These joint stars will be ably supported by Jerry Mills, who is himself also a "funny man," Will Cook, Chas. Bougia, Sarah Green-Byrd, Rose Hawkins, Jeannette Murphy ,and a large chorus of creole belles. They are coming to the Academy next Thursday.

Big Operatic Event.

The music loving people of Wilmington will have the rare opportunity of hearing the New York Italian Grand Opera Company, who is to appear at the Academy of Music on next Friday night, January 28th. The company is on its way to Havana, Cuba, for a season of grand opera on a large guarantee, and will make a short tour in the South on its way to Havana. The organization is said to be without doubt one of the best operatic companies now on tour. Its artists are of international reputation; some have been former members of the Metropolitan and the Manhattan Opera Houses. The company carries a full orchestra, chorus and ballet, scenery and costumes.

Just which operas will be presented is now in abeyance and music lovers are urged to make suggestions as to which one is wanted. A post card or letter addressed to Manager Marx Nathan, city, will be appreciated.

At the Bijou Today.

Three attractive pictures will be shown as the bill at the Bijou today. "Judgment," "Impossible to Get Sleep" and "The Evil Philter" are the titles. "Judgment" is a vivid, fascinating study of the way of the transgressor and his ultimate destruction. In the second named a poor fellow attempts to find sleep in any old place where quiet reigns and finds it in the police cell after his arrest, while the last named is a richly colored picture of times long gone by.

HOUSEBREAKING CHARGED.

An Offense More Serious Than Larceny Against White Boys.

The feature of yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was the announcement of the Recorder that after carefully considering the evidence he had decided to amend the warrants against Randolph Williams and John Russ, young white men, arrested for larceny, to charge housebreaking. The latter offense is not in the jurisdiction of the Recorder so the cases were sent on to Superior Court. In default of bonds in the sum of $200 each the defendants went to jail. The boys are accused of entering the home of Mr. H. S. Schwartz and stealing a quantity of clothing.

Simon Brown, colored, was tried on two charges—larceny of a pistol from Mr. Jesse J. Dicksey and carrying concealed weapons. The defendant did not deny the charges. He was found guilty in both cases and in the former was given six months on the roads and three months in the latter.

WILSTER HAD GOOD VOYAGE.

Last of Four Steamers From Hamburg With Cargo of Kainit.

The last of four steamers that left Hamburg during December for the port of Wilmington, the British steamer Wilster, Capt. Martin, arrived yesterday, making the trip in considerably less time than the other three.

It required 26 days for the Wilster to come across, as compared with 30 and 33 for the other vessels from the same port. The Wilster had a good voyage. Leaving Hamburg on the 25th of December she made a short stop at Shields and came direct here from that port. The steamer encountered much better weather than the others. She brings cargo of kainit and the steamer comes to Heide & Co.

Another steamer, the Fernandina, with fertilizer constituents for this port left Villa Real on the 30th of December.

CHARGED WITH STEALING WATCH

Julia Moore, Colored, Arrested For Daring Stunt Last Night.

Julia Moore, colored, was arrested by Patrolman J. H. Davis about 8 o'clock last night on the charge of stealing a watch from Mr. C. D. Bender, while the latter was walking along South Front street, near the market house. Mr. Bender told the police that he was walking up the street beside several other pedestrians when the woman suddenly moved in front of him and snatched the watch from his pocket, then darting into an alleyway. Patrolman Davis was called, the woman arrested and the watch recovered. She was lodged in the city prison in default of bond.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Robert R. Bellamy.

Annual January Clearing Sale begins Monday 9 o'clock at Rehder's big store, Fourth Street Bridge. Store full of bargains. **

MEMORIAL TO RANEY.

Meeting of Committee Yesterday—Wake Criminal Court in Session.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—The committee on selecting and providing memorials on the part of the city of Raleigh to the late R. B. Raney, who gave the city the splendid Raney library, decided this afternoon to undertake both the establishment of a children's department in connection with the library as a memorial, and also the placing of a marble bust of Mr. Raney in the library. Subscription lists are to be placed in all the hotes, clubs and other public places about the city for the signatures of those who will donate money toward providing the memorials.

All today's session of Wake county court was taken up with the trial of George Strickland, colored, on the charge of attempting to burn the dwelling of George McLeod, in Watson's Fiedl. He is accused of having used oil and a bundle of kindling two months ago to set fire to the house, having a grudge against the inmates. Some of those in the house claim to have recognized Strickland as he ran away after lighting the fire.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I was troubled with falling and inflammation, and the doctors said I could not get well unless I had an operation. I knew I could not stand the strain of one, so I wrote to you sometime ago about my health and you told me what to do. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I am to-day a well woman."—Mrs. WILLIAM AHRENS, 988 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any similar medicine in the country, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every such suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

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Half Price Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, January 21 and 22.

For these two days we will have our annual clean up sale in the Suit Department. Our Ladies Coat Suits, Cloaks and Hats are offered these two days

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Nothing will be held back, the entire stock must be closed in the two days. No approval, no alteration. $30.00 Ladies Suits for $15.00; $25.00 Ladies Suits for $12.50; $20.00 Ladies Suits for $10.00; $18.50 Ladies Suits for $9.25; $15.00 Ladies Suits for $7.50; $12.50 Ladies Suits for $6.25; $20.00 Ladies Cloaks for $10; $15. Ladies Cloaks for $7.50; $10 Ladies Cloaks for $5; $15 Hats 7.50; $12 Hats 6.00; $10 Hats 5.; 9.00 Hats 4.50.

It will pay you to come miles to attend this clean up sale.

Terms Cash. Alterations made at additional cost.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Capt. J. A. Black, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city on a short visit.

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Miss Ballard Ramsey arrived last night from Rocky Mount for a visit at the home of Mr. W. B. Thorpe, No. 329 Nun street.

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The regular Friday night dance will take place tonight at Kneisel's Academy of Music in the Masonic Temple. These dances are becoming more and more popular and the indications are that there will be a large attendance. The children's classes will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of St. James' Parish will give a silver tea at the Parish House this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. A very attractive musical programme has been arranged. The public is extended a most cordial invitation to attend and is assured of a delightful time.

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MISSIONARY MEETINGS BY MISS ISABELE ARNOLD.

Miss Isabelle Arnold, of Virginia who is sent out by the executive committee of foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church to awaken interest in the ladies' societies, arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Hall, corner of Ninth and Princess streets. Several missionary meetings have been arranged at which Miss Arnold will be the speaker. The Presbyterian women of the city extend a most cordial invitation to all ladies and girls of all the churches to attend these meetings, the first of which will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 a meeting will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; Friday night at 8 o'clock at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Delgado Presbyterian Church.

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NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

The members of the various departments of the North Carolina Sorosis and their friends were charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the society, on Princess street, by the Home Science Department of the organization, the general arrangements for the delightful gathering being in charge of Mrs. H. I. Biggs. The rooms were most attractively decorated with native bamboo. It was one of the most altogether pleasing and largely attended gatherings held in some months by the Sorosis. In addition to the members of the organization there were a number of friends, each member being asked to invite a non member friend. The musical programme, which was of unusual excellence, was in charge of Mr. Geo. L. Johnson, and included a piano solo by Mrs. R. G. Grady; four vocal solos by Mr. Bedison, a singer of note, whose superb voice completely captivated the audience; two vocal solos by Mr. H. R. Bates, Prof. Geo. L. Johnson playing the accompaniment. An especial interesting feature of the gathering was an address by Miss Grace Stamps, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, on personal hygiene. At the conclusion of the programme tea was served. Mrs. J. G. Barentine presiding at the tables.

ENJOYABLE CHURCH SOCIAL LAST NIGHT.

One of the most thoroughly delightful church sociables of the season was that given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEachern, 322 South Fifth street, last night from 8 to 10 o'clock. The entertainment was different from most of the church social affairs in that it was arranged for the express purpose of affording the members of the congregation an evening of social intercourse, bringing them in closer touch with one another. There was a very large attendance and each and every one spent a most delightful evening. Mrs. L. D. Latta had charge of the arrangements, assisted by various committees, and every detail had been carefully planned.

The McEachern home was beautifully decorated, narcissus, carnations, potted plants, ferns and palms being used very effectively. Mr. and Mrs. McEachern proved themselves very charming host and hostess. An attractive programme, consisting of a parlor play, "His Old Sweetheart," musical numbers and recitations, was carried out to the delight of all present. In the play Mr. Guy LaMoyne took the part of Bachelor, while the other parts were taken by ten young ladies. The musical programme included a vocal solo by Miss Lucile Riley; vocal selections by Messrs. Greene, William and Morgan Fenley; vocal solo by Mr. Goodman; a recitation by Miss Isabelle McDougall added much to the pleasure of the occasion. At the conclusion of the programme a delightful salad course and refreshments were served.

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A PRETTY WEDDING AT FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

The Fayetteville Observer yesterday afternoon says: "A beautiful home wedding and one of more than local interest was that which took place at the home of Mr. Jeremiah Moore on Cool Spring street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mr. Charles Sprunt Corbett, of Ivanhoe, led to hymen's altar Miss Denie Estelle Moore, where, in the presence of a large number of relatives and invited guests Rev. N. C. Duncan, in a most graceful manner spoke the words that made them one. The groom entered the north parlor from the hall, on the arm of his best man, Mr. John McArn, of Rowland, followed by Mr. Leighton Moore, brother of the bride. The bride entered from the sitting room, with her maid of honor, Miss Annie Hubbard, of this city, followed by the bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Corbett, of Ivanhoe, carrying in their hands beautiful bouquets of carnations. Miss Mildred Moore, of Atkinson, played Lohengrin's wedding march for a processional. She also rendered some fine selections softly and sweetly while the ceremony was being performed. The maid of honor, Miss Annie Hubbard, was beautiful and charming in pure white. Miss Maggie Corbett, the bride's maid, also dressed in white, was captivating and lovely. Miss Sadie Hubbard was assisted by Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Goldsboro, in receiving the guests at the door.

The home was decorated in Southern smilax and ferns. The color scheme was white and green in the parlor, and pink and green in the dining room. Mrs. W. Hampton Smith of this city, had charge of the dining room, where cake and cream were served; while Miss Mary Robinson, of Ivanhoe, and Miss Eliza Hill Robeson, of this city, presided at the punch bowl to the delight of all the guests. Those from out of town present at the marriage were Miss Juliette Merriman, Wilmington; Mr. Ramon Corbett, Ivanhoe; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Corbett, of Clinton; Mr. J. B. Seavey, Alpine; Miss Hannah Seavey, Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Goldsboro; Mrs. Henry Boykin, Ivanhoe; Mr. John Robinson, Ivanhoe; Mrs. G. J. Moore, Atkinson; Mr. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Frank Anders, Mr. Arthur Brown, Mr. D. J. Robinson, Mr. Charles Corbett, Mr. J. Corbett, Miss Ruth Corbett, Miss Pearl Corbett, Ivanhoe; Miss Maggie Hawes, Rev. McCaskill, Atkinson; Mrs. Rankin, of Charlotte

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John A. Dunn, of Morven, N. C., is spending a few days here on business.

—Messrs. W. H. Stone, Jr., and J. C. Vereen, of Little River, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. Meares Harriss, expert court stenographer, went to Fort Caswell yesterday afternoon to take stenographic notes of the evidence in a general court martial.

—Mr. T. W. Pritchard, of the Apin all Chemical Company, has returned from a business trip through the Southern States in the interest of his company.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. John F. Harrison spent the day in the city and left this afternoon for Wilmington, from there returning to Sanford, Fla."

—Mr. J. H. Rehder is among those from this city attending the Laymen's Missionary convention in Columbia, S. C. He is expected to return tonight.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were W. B. Smith, Atkinson; J. D. Cottle, Teachey's; D. S. Black, Burgaw; L. Southerland, Jr., Wallace; J. R. Williamson, Nichols, S. C.; Elmer Griffin, Rural Hall; T. L. Johnson, Kerr; J. D. Melvin, Bellamy; C. A. Oates, Clinton; B. S. Shaw, Dunn; L. E. Squires, Council; W. B. Harrelson, Whiteville.

DEATH TOLL OF IMPURE MILK.

Doctor Claims That Six Per Cent of Our Race is Being Destroyed.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—"That from six to seven per cent. of our race is being destroyed wilfully by impure milk," was the declaration, made by Dr. Joel Goldthwaite at a hearing upon a bill for better milk at the State House today.

"The subject of infant mortality is especially subject," in the view of the fact that the percentage of children to adults has fallen off frim 185 children to every 100 adults a century ago to 86 to every 100 now.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Owen McRee Holmes will be held from St. John's Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Oakdale. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The German steamer Phoenix, Capt. Schultz, cleared yesterday for Pensacola, Fla., where she will receive cargo for foreign export.

—The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight. This being the first meeting of the year it will be an important one and all members are urged to be present.

—The British steamer Richmond, Capt. Ballard, after discharging part cargo of fertilizer constituents to the Wilmington Warehouse & Compress Company cleared yesterday for Newport News, Va., where she will finish discharging.

—Gospel Evangelist Tom C. Hege, of Winston-Salem, formerly at High Point, Charlotte and lately of Fayetteville, is in the city and will locate his electrical mechanical repair shop for at least three months at 124 Market street and as often as convenient hold gospel service on the street, day and night, using light and organ of his own manufacture.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. T. Hancock and wife to G. Ford Hewlett and wife, for $1,000 and other valuable considerations, two lots, one west side of Fourth, 112 feet north of Walnut street, 48x96 feet in size, and the second on north side of Gwyn, 82 1-2 feet east of Anderson street, 66x82 1-2 feet in size; G. Ford Hewlett and wife to E. T. Hancock, for $500 and other considerations, lot on south side of Orange, 132 feet east of Sixth street, 66x198 feet in size.

—In giving the names of those receiving crosses of honor at the Lee anniversary exercises Wednesday, The Star was in error yesterday morning as to the initials of Mr. Cobb. It should have been Mr. John G. instead of Mr. J. T. Cobb as given.

—A meeting of the bar of the county has been called for 10:30 o'clock this morning in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court. At this meeting the calendar will be arranged for any civil matters that may be heard after the cases on the criminal docket have been disposed of at the two weeks' term of court beginning next Monday.

The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores. She is the woman who watches the ads and goes to the stores strictly on business.

BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

On Account of Bank Failure—False Entries Made.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—President U. Grant Walker and Secretary W. G. Duncan, of the South Cleveland Banking Company, were arrested today on indictments for perjury. The men, who are out on bail, will plead Saturday, and according to Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Cline, will be placed on trial next week.

The bank, of which they were the active officials failed recently because of loans aggregating $1,14,000 made to the Warner Company, of Akron, now in the hands of a receiver. The indictments, which were returned this afternoon, charge that Duncan swore to a false report of the bank's condition on December 2nd, 1909, concealing the actual amount of loans and discounts, over drafts and bonds in the bank and said that Walker aided and abetted him in so doing.

"SLEEPER TRUNK" SMUGGLERS.

Eight Plead Guilty in New York and Were Heavily Fined.

New York, Jan. 20.—Eight of the dress makers indicted for complicity in the "sleeper trunk" smuggling, of millinery today, through their counsel, entered pleas of guilty before Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court.

The judge imposed fines aggregating $10,000.

The eight dress makers who pleaded guilty have conducted shops, mostly in Fifth avenue, under fanciful French names. Their real names and the amounts of their fines are:

Ella McNamara $2,500; Annie E. Conlin $750; Teresa F. Hannon $1,500; Annie L. McBiernie $2,000; Augusta Wickstrum $2,000; Mary Kenney $500; Alice McEvey $1,000; Katherine O'Connell $500.

OCEY SNEAD MORPHINE USER.

Statement of Physician After Analysis. Wardlaw Sisters Held.

New York, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, the victim of the East Orange bath tub mystery, was a morphine user, as disclosed by the analysis of the contents of her stomach which Dr. William H. Hicks, of Newark, N. J., has just completed.

Counsel for Mrs. Carolina B. Martin, mother of Ocey, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, her aunt, and Mrs. Mary Snead, her mother-in-law, the three women under indictment charged with the girl's murder, have repeatedly stated that the girl was a victim of the morphine habit. Dr. Hicks' discovery is expected to help the defense.

Prof. Mott contends that the girl was found dead in the bath tub after morphine had been administered to her.

STEAMER IS LIBELED.

Action Brought by Tug Boat Company for Injuries to Vessel.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—The Baltimore Steam Packet Company's steamer "Virginia" was libeled in the United States Court here late today by the Lamberts Point Towboat Company which claims $2,000 damages sustained by the tug Triton when struck by the Virginia December 13th, while en route to Baltimore.

Lima, Peru, Jan. 20.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here today. He was landed at Callao from his steamer by a government launch, and was met by a large number of prominent personages, including a representative of President Legua. Mr. Bryan proceeded here and tonight, dining at the American legation. The working classes are arranging special honors for the notable American.

Canton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 20—Four men were seriously injured, two perhaps fatally tonight, by an explosion which wrecked the greater portion of the Benton Harbor and St. Joseph Gas Company's plant here. The damage is estimated at $50,000. The men, with portions of the building were blown high into the air. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

The Tulane Athletic Association yesterday afternoon voted to re-enter the Southern Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association. Tulane has been out of the Association for three years.

We shall hail with delight the arrival of a Superior Court judge who can dispatch with business like haste the many petty criminal cases that fill the dockets. Criminal courts are about the most expensive, slow-moving institutions in the land. We have come to believe that the average defendant can get the justice that's coming to him in less than half the time it now requires. An ordinary chicken stealing case often occupies the court's time for a day or more and no note seems to be taken of the expenses that are being heaped upon the taxpayers. If the average successful business man went about his work in such a manner he would fail in six months. —Wadesboro Ansonian.

Chinese New Year.

High Point Enterprise: Local Chinese will celebrate their New Year's Day on February 8th. The Chinese New Year is as great an institution as the New Year of other peoples, and it is their greatest feast. All the home delicacies are imported from China for the occasion, and the fun lasts for the full 24 hours. Friends write congratulatory letters to each other, and send presents. Sometimes the letters contain only a few wards, some times they are a yard long, and considering the oriental hyroglyphics, a Chinese letter a yard long will mean an English letter six yards long.

The Charlotte Chronicle commends to every county physician in the State the manner in which the county physician of Union handles the smallpox situation. It says that he publishes in the Monroe papers a list of homes in Union county where smallpox exists, and the location of these homes. He also gives the essential points of the quarantine and vaccination laws, and in doing so, manifests the fact that he is an alert and an energetic county doctor. There is entirely too much carelessness in the handling of the smallpox situation in this State. The Union county doctor's plan is by no means a bad one.—Salisbury Post.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

PORT FACILITIES ARE CONSIDEDED

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made by Capt. Brown and consequently had not sufficient time in which to consider the matter. He moved that the president be empowered to appoint a committee of three or five members to consider the matter thoroughly and report at a later meeting. The motion met with a second. Mr. C. N. Evans suggested that the committee be authorized to draft a bill to be presented to the next Legislature, or to the city, as it might seem proper, providing for such action by either of those bodies as was desired by the Chamber after the situation had been thoroughly canvassed. Mr. James H. Chadbourn expressed his approval of the motion to appoint a committee. He thought the suggestions of Capt. Brown should be adopted, but he didn't know about the State control proposition as he had not had time to give it due consideration. Capt. Brown stated that he had intended to suggest the appointment of a committee. Owing to the limited time, about two months, it was necessary that the desired information be in his hands as early as possible. Maj. Lucas moved as an amendment of the motion of Mr. Rogers that the committee report March 15th, which was accepted by Mr. Rogers. The motion prevailed and President Taylor announced the committee last night as follows: Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, chairman; Messrs. L. B. Rogers, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Wm. H. Sprunt, R. A. Parsley, the president being himself ex-officio a member of the committee.

Commercial Club Auxiliary.

Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, who is nothing if not energetic and progressive, brought to the attention of the body a very important matter—that of forming a commercial club within the Chamber, the main object of which will be to bring the business men together once a month for a 7 o'clock dinner in the rooms of the organization. Such an organization may stimulate the Chamber to such an extent that Wilmington will expand rapidly in a commercial and manufacturing way. It was his idea that such an organization have no constitution and by-laws, but be under the direction of the governing board of the Chamber. Once each month a 7 o'clock dinner would be served in the rooms of the Chamber to which all members would be invited, but only those who gave their names for the auxiliary would be taxed pro rata for the dinner. He said that all important questions could be generally discussed at the dinner with the result that when a meeting of the Chamber was held, the members would be in a position to take part in the discussions intelligently. He was certain that with such a feature a great many new members of the Chamber could be secured with little or no effort. Men who come to Wilmington on a prospecting tour may be invited to attend such dinners, meet the members and be made to feel that their permanent residence here would be desired. He also referred briefly to what has been accomplished in other cities through such an organization.

"It is a good suggestion," said President Taylor. "It will put new life in the Chamber and that is badly needed."

Mr. L. B. Rogers' comment was that he had always contended that the one thing lacking in the commercial organizations of Wilmington was the social features. "There are some members of the Chamber here who do not know some other members. By having the monthly social meetings we will get in closer touch with one another," he said. "Probably it is not generally known that the erection of the handsome Selwyn Hotel in Charlotte was the result of meetings around the table," concluded Mr. Rogers.

Col. John VanB. Metts voiced his approval of the suggestion and added, that around the tables all matters could be discussed in a friendly manner prior to the meeting of the Chamber with the result that all members would have an intelligent understanding of important questions, like, for instance, the rate question, taken up at the last meeting. He said that in that meeting referred to there appeared to be only one man as fully posted as he should be and that was President Taylor.

Mr. Evans spoke again, emphasizing what he had already said.

Noticing the hesitancy on the part of the majority of the members to take part in the discussion, Mr. L. B. Rogers said that when so important a matter was brought before the Chamber all members should have something to say, one way or the other. Mr. R. L. Boyd said that he talked over the matter with Mr. Evans and that while Mr. Evans did not bring it out in his remarks before the Chamber, it was Mr. Evans' idea to have the auxiliary act as the eyes and ears of the Chamber.

Mr. C. C. Brown moved that Mr. Evans be permitted to develop his idea under the supervision of the governing board. The motion received several seconds. There was no further discussion and this did not please the president, who said: "If you think it is a good thing say so, if not give your opinion anyway." No one stirred, so the question was put, practically every person in the room voting "aye" in a tone of voice which gave unmistakable evidence of their endorsement of the idea. "I am glad you spoke at last", said President Taylor.

Harbor Changes.

Capt. Edgar Williams, harbor master of the port, brought several important matters to the attention of the body. He said that he had watched with much interest the changes which have taken place on the river during the last few years. A few years ago when there was only 14 feet of water in the river two tides were necessary to float a vessel to Southport, but now vessels drawing 22 and 23 feet of water go out on one tide. He spoke of other changes and said that there were still others needed. The captains of vessels had told him that the anchorage here was not sufficient. He said that some method should be adopted to provide proper anchorage for all strangers. He also spoke of the need of jetties at the bar. The depth of water at the Charleston and Georgetown bars was increased several feet by jetties and the same should be the case in the Cape Fear. He had noticed with interest the changes which are taking place near Frying Pan Shoals, on the south side of Smith's Creek, where there is a slough of water of 14 feet. By utilizing this there would be a saving of 50 miles and it would do away with the necessity of smaller craft going around Frying Pan Shoals.

President Taylor made inquiry of Capt. Brown relative to the mooring basin. Capt. Brown said that the basin was only a matter of time and expediency; that it had been authorized and as soon as dredges were through on the river he would commence the work.

Fort Fisher Resolutions.

Secretary J. A. McGeachy then read the following resolutions, adopted by the Utica, N. Y., Chamber of Commerce, and forwarded here for endorsement by the Wilmington organization:

"Whereas, It is understood there is to be re-introduced in Congress, at its next session, a bill providing that the site of old Fort Fisher, near Wilmington, N. C., shall be set apart as a government military reservation, with suitable monuments to commemorate the bravery and valor of the men from both North and South, who did battle there,

"Resolved, That the Utica Chamber of Commerce, at this time, place itself on record as favoring such measure and requesting that its representatives in both Houses of Congress use all honorable means within their power to secure the passage of such a bill and its signature by the President.

"Resolved, That the secretary of this Chamber be directed to forward copies of this resolution to said representatives in Congress, and that he be further directed to request similar action by Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade in communities that had soldiers in the battle at Fort Fisher."

Mr George R. French moved that similar resolutions be adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. Capt. Brown stated that he received in the morning's mail a copy of the bill introduced by Congressman H. L. Godwin providing for a National park at Fort Fisher and had been asked for data relative to the proposition. He desired that the Chamber furnish him the "ammunition". President Taylor said that the committee on resolutions would be instructed to furnish the necessary data.

Mr. W. M. Cumming related several stirring scenes of the bombardment of Fort Fisher as told to him by some of those taking part in the struggle. The battle was one of the most important of the war, as this was the last port of entry for the Confederacy, and Mr. Cumming thought that if there was any place which should be marked by the government it was Fort Fisher.

The motion of Mr. French was then adopted. Mr. French moved that the president be empowered to appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions on the death of General Curtis and report at a called meeting. The motion prevailed. President Taylor appointed the following as the committee on Fort Fisher: Mr. H. C. McQueen, Rev. J. A. Smith and Mr. Jas. Sprunt. The following were named as the committee to draft the resolutions: Messrs. Geo. R. French, B. F. Hall and Wm. Calder.

The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock.

PRICE OF SHOES GOING UP.

Announcement of Proposed Increase Made by Shoe Association.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The price of shoes is going up. Official announcement to this effect was made today by the National Shoe Wholesalers' Association. The association says that the existing high prices of their materials makes the increase necessary, but that the new prices will be so adjusted as "to permit the addition to each grade of such value as will compensate the wearer for increased cost."

The association's approval of the repeal of the duty on hides was unanimously voiced.

FIRE AT WARRENTON, VA.

Residence of Dr. Selby Destroyed—Narrow Escapes.

Warrenton, Va., Jan. 17.—Fire which did so much damage hereabouts two months ago, visited this town again at an early hour today. This time, however, it destroyed only the residence of Dr. John H. Selby, although he and his wife had a narrow escape, getting out of the house but partly clad. The house burned so rapidly that the firemen did not attempt to save it, but turned their attention to adjoining property.

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FOR HARBOR AND CHANNEL.

Recommend Appropriations for Norfolk and Newport News.

Washington, Jan. 17.—A $1,712,500 improvement of Norfolk harbor and a $465,000 expenditure on the Newport News channel in Virginia waters were recommended to Congress today by the War Department.

The Norfolk project contemplates $800,000 for a channel 35 feet deep and 400 feet wide at mean low water in Hampton Roads to the Norfolk navy yard; $660,000 for removal of the shoal in the entrance channel near Thimble Shoal light to 35 foot depth and 500 foot width; $22,500 for a channel in the South branch of Elizabeth river above the navy yard ranging from 25 foot depth and 300 foot width to 2 foot depth and 200 foot width, and $30,000 for removal of shoal area abreast of Lambert's point to provide additional anchorage area with 30 foot depth.

The proposed Newport News channel is to be 400 feet wide and 35 feet deep through the Newport News middle ground bar.

Bank of Robeson's Good Showing.

Maxton, Jan. 16.—At the close of their first month's business, the Bank of Robeson of this place, makes the statement that its deposits are $63,712.22 and the undivided profits, after paying all expenses, including organization, amount to $305. This is a phenomenal showing for a bank in a small town with only 30 days of history, and it merely goes to show that our people have money to make these deposits, and that they are also doing banking business to show such good profits in this very short time. Many banks have not done better with six months' business.

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The cruisers Chicago and Dixie left the Philadelphia navy yard today for Boston. The Chicago will be listed on the naval reserve station at Boston and the Dixie will collect men from the ships in the Boston yard to make up the crew of the South Carolina which will be put into commission here about March 1st.

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Special lot of Men's Suits, in small sizes only, formerly sold at $15 to $18.50 a suit, to close out at..... $10 Now

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A lot of Youths' Long Pants Suits, sizes from 14 to 19 years, to be sold at..... One-Half Off Regular price.

All of our Children's Straight Knee Pants Suits, in serges and mixed worsteds, to be sold at..... 33 1-3 per cent Off Regular price.

Our entire lot of Children's Bloomer Knee Pants Suits, every one a neat pattern and new goods, to be sold at..... 10% Off Regular price.

Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Rain Coats and Reefers, just the time to buy now, will be sold at..... 33 1-3% Off Regular Price. Sizes Limited.

Let us impress this on your mind that these reductions are strictly as we tell you and everything sold as advertised and guaranteed satisfaction or your money refunded just as freely as you give it to us.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.75 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm, $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	37
Rosin	368
Tar	49
Crude turpentine	45

Receipts, same day last year 6 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 103 barrels tar; 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—37 bales, same day last year 1,089 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 8.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—There was a renewal of nervousness in the cotton market today and while there was no such rush of liquidation as on previous breaks sentiment seems to be very apprehensive as a result of conditions in the stock market with prices suffering a severe break during the morning. A better tone developed late in the day owing largely to trade buying and expectations of a big reduction in the local stock, and most of the early loss was recovered, the close being firm at an advance of 6 points on October, unchanged prices on December and from 8 to 14 points net lower on the active months. The market opened steady at a decline of 4 points on October but generally 10 to 15 points lower in response to disappointing cables. According to private advices the Liverpool market had been depressed by straddle selling, and right after the opening hour there was a big demand by arbitrage houses which tendered to substantiate this view on the foreign weakness. During the early trading the straddle buying imparted rather a firm tone to the market and price rallied to within a point or two of last night's finals on the active months. But there was no general demand, two or three brokers seemed to have large selling orders which were supposed to represent further speculative liquidation and there was a very uneasy feeling over the Wall street situation. The announcement of the suspension of a stock exchange firm having pension of a stock exchange membership was followed by a decline to 13.69 for March and 13.80 for May or 41 to 43 points below the closing figures of last night, but it was announced later that this firm had no open trades in the cotton markets; there was little Wall street liquidation and the market later firmed up.

Mr. Patten wired a local house that he had engaged ocean freight room for his holdings of 15,000 which would be shipped from the local stock in the near future, and an impression has been created that a considerable part of the spot supply here has been sold to mills on the decline. Trade interests were buyers in the last hour and with the help of covering closed March at 14 cents and May at 14.12.

Receipts at the ports today were 19,800 bales against 23,351 bales last week and 28,153 bales last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 190,000 bales last week and 253,000 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,329 bales against 6,969 bales last year and at Houston 6,349 bales against 5,859 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 25 points lower; middling uplands 14.15; middling gulf 14.40; sales 650 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	13.90	14.02
February		13.95
March	13.95	14.00
April		14.04
May	14.05	14.12
June		14.12
July	14.10	14.12
August	13.90	13.90
September	13.02	13.05
October	12.60	12.70
November		
December	12.50	13.50

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 8.01; good middling 7.75; middling 7.61; low middling 7.51; good ordinary 7.25; ordinary 7.00.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,200 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened steady and closed weak: January 7.29 1-2; January and February 7.29 1-2; February and March 7.31; March and April 7.33; April and May 7.35 1-2; May and June 7.38; June and July 7.39; July and August 7.39; August and September 7.17; September and October 6.75; October and November 6.56; November and December 6.49; December and January 6.48; January and February 6.48.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 20.—There was a nervous, unsettled market in cotton today, with wide sweeping fluctuations, just such a market as professional traders delight in. There was further diminution of outside interest in cotton, and every day brings a reduction of public participation in the market. Straggling liquidation appears on both rallies and declines and very little new business materialize. The liquidation of various options has been on a tremendous scale in the past two weeks. There was some selling by Liverpool, as the market appeared unable to take the scales for the account of undoing straddles. This gave us a sharp slump of about 40 points from the high of the morning. The difference between New York and Liverpool should be normally about 80 points, but disparities either way are to be expected in the present unsettled situation. The news from spot markets continue to reflect firm conditions, although there is no doubt whether the South will part with its cotton or not. It has sold rather freely against its holdings in the New York market recently. This is just the same as if it had accepted concessions on that much of its spot cotton. The rally which occurred in the middle of the afternoon was due to the soldout condition to the market.

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 15; net receipts 8,875; stock 198,093.

New Orleans—Easy, 15; net receipts 5,229; stock 242,480.

Mobile—Easy; net receipts 600; stock 40,889.

Savannah—Easy, 14 5-8; net receipts 890; stock 109,700.

Charleston—Easy; net receipts 38; stock 33,297.

Wilmington—Easy; net receipts 47; stock 14,640.

Norfolk—Steady, 14; net receipts 702; stock 35,292.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-4; stock 11,550.

New York—Quiet, 14.15; stock 175,450.

Boston—Quiet, 14.15; stock 3,000.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.40; net receipts 75.

San Francisco—Net receipts 4,007.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 19,800; Great Britain 8,196; Continent 983; Japan 4,007; stock 837,097.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 142,648; Great Britain 11,939; France 5,421; Continent 36,135; Japan 5,627.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,514,355; Great Britain 1,408,811; France 725,349; Continent 1,696,912; Japan 35,180; Mexico 11,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 6,349; stock 121,134.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 584; stock 65,874.

Memphis—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 441; stock 183,833.

St. Louis—Nominal 15 1-4; net receipts 593; stock 42,958.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,032; stock 15,523.

Little Rock—Nominal, net receipts 292; stock 50,949.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 9,291; gross receipts 15,752; shipments 17,726; sales 912; stock 490,971.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—The dry goods markets are somewhat disturbed by the break in cotton and the unsettled conditions on the exchanges. Buying for the late Fall is proceeding moderately on some lines while on others where competition is sharp. Buyers are generally holding off. Jobbers are doing a seasonable trade without change of prices for the day.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Yesterday's disorderly break in prices of stocks proved to be the culmination of the downward movement of prices for the time.

There was a period of upheaval early today as the sequel of the anxiety growing out of the business embarrassments of yesterday and one more failure was announced, that of the specialist upon whom fell the brunt of the wild market yesterday in Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron.

By the time the failure was announced the cleaning up process was practically completed and the way had been paved for the vigorous recovery which followed.

The bears made another stand to dominate the market and a fierce contest was waged during the whole of the first hour of the market. The vulnerability of one or two stocks had a sympathetic effect on the whole list and a short period of general weakness intervened. Sufficient obstacles to a further decline were encountered to turn prices upwards again.

Besides the over-extended short interest in the local market, a substantial factor towards recovery was the improved monetary and investment situation in foreign markets. An investment demand was thus stimulated and American securities got part of the benefit of it. Buying of stocks for London account was an influential factor in the day's market here.

Commission houses with membership in the stock exchange agree that an investment demand from domestic capital was developed also by the more inviting level of prices for stocks established by the recent break. The bargain hunter made in his appearance in brokers office attracted by the signs of scientific selling of stocks in yesterday's market. The declaration of an initial dividend on the common stock of New York, Chicago and St. Louis and the increase in the Cambria Steel dividend were incentives to the hopes of investment holders and buyers of stocks. The iron and steel trade reports and returns of railroad earnings helped this feeling.

Buying was going on actively at the highest prices of the day when the day's session ended.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $4,922,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales of stocks for the day were 1,110,000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4. Time loans easy but quiet and dull; sixty days and ninety days freely offered and lending at 4 per cent., six months 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent.; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8365 to 75 for sixty day bills and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.84 to 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 52 1-4. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. registered	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	83
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel & Tel cv 4s	102 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	77
American Tobacco 6s	100 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 5-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100
Atchison cv 4s	117 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	118
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	84 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-8
Central Leather 5s	99 1-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	105 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 7-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen 4s	98 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	89 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	80 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	91
Colorado Industrial 5s	81 3-8
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-4
Colo. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	100 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	90
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	93 1-2
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	85 3-4
Erie Gen. 4s	76
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	80
Erie cv. 4s series "D"	71
General Electric cv 5s	146 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-2
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 3-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	69 3-8
Japan 4s	88 3-8
Japan 4 1-2s	93 1-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 5s	72 3-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 1-2
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 7-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 3-4
National Rys of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	101
Northern Pacific 4s	102
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-8
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s. (1915)	96 1-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 3-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	84
St. Louis & San Fran. gen.5s	88 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific col 4s	99 1-4
Southern Pacific cv 4s	105
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	109 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Union Pacific cv. 4s	111 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 1-2
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	91 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	47
Amalgamated Copper	82 7-8
American Agricultural	44 3-4
American Can pfd	77 3-4
American Car & Foundry	65
American Cotton Oil	63 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	41 1-2
American Ice Securities	23 1-2
American Linseed	15 1-4
American Locomotive	54
American Smelting & Refng	93 1-8
Amer. Smelting & Refug pfd	109
American Sugar Refining	121 3-4
American Tel. & Tel	130 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	92
American Woolen	32 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	50
Atchison	118 1-8
Atchison pfd	103 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	130 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	115 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93 1-2
Bethlehem Steel	32
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73 3-4
Canadian Pacific	179 3-4
Central Leather	43
Central Leather pfd	107 1-4
Central of New Jersey	205
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 3-4
Chicago & Alton	60 3-4
Chicago Great Western	32 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	158 1-2
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	148 1-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	117
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44
Colorado & Southern	57
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81 1-4
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80 1-2
Consolidated Gas	147 5-8
Corn Products	19 7-8
Delaware & Hudson	175 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	43 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	34
Erie	31 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	48
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-2
General Electric	153
Great Northern pfd	133 3-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	74
Illinois Central	143 1-2
Interborough Met	21 1-4
Interborough Met pfd	56 7-8
Inter Harvester	119
Inter Marine pfd	21
International Paper	13 1-2
International Pump	49
Iowa Central	26 1-2
Kansas City Southern	30 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Louisville & Nashville	147 3-8
Minneapolis & St. Louis	46
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	133
Missouri Pacific	69 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	44 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72 1-2
National Biscuit	110 1-2
National Lead	84
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	93 1-2
New York Central	119 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	44 3-4
Norfolk & Western	97
North American	79 1-4
Northern Pacific	135 5-8
Pacific Mail	34 1-2
Pennsylvania	133 1-4
People's Gas	111 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	98
Pressed Steel Car	45 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	194
Railway Steel Spring	45 1-4
Reading	161 7-8
Republic Steel	38 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	100 1-4
Rock Island Co.	44
Rock Island Co. pfd	84 1-8
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	54
St. Louis Southwestern	29
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	81
Southern Pacific	130 1-8
Southern Railway	30 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	88 1-2
Tennessee Copper	36 1-4
Texas & Pacific	31 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	47 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West. pfd	66 3-4
Union Pacific	192
Union Pacific pfd	100 1-2
United States Realty	79 1-2
United States Rubber	45 1-8
United States Steel	88 3-4
United States Steel pfd	123
Utah Copper	52
Virginia Carolina Chemical	53 3-4
Wabash	32
Wabash pfd	50 1-4
Western Maryland	30 3-8
Westinghouse Electric	71 1-2
Western Union	7
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6
Wisconsin Central	47 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 20.—Flour steady with demand poor.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.29 elevator domestic and 1.29 fob afloat nominal; options closed 3-8 to 1-2c net higher. May 1.17; July 1.08 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 73 1-2 elevator, domestic; 74 delivered and 72 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-4 to 7-8c net advance. May 77; July 76 3-4; September 76 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed Nominal. May closed without transaction closed 53 5-8.

Lard, Tallow, Petroleum and Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Raw Sugar—Nominal. Refined sugar steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points. Spot quiet. Rio No. 7, 8 13-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1/8 to 9 1-2; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Irregular; State, new full, cream, special 17 1-2 to 18; do September fancy 17 1-4; do October best 16 1-2; do winter made best 15 1-2 to 15 3-4; do common 13 1-4 to 15 1-4.

Eggs—Steady; state Pennsylvania and nearby henmery white fancy 42 to 48; do gathered white 42 to 45; do henmery, mixed and fancy 43 to 44; do gathered brown, fair to prime 40 to 42.

Cotton seed oil was a little easier under moderate selling but rallied in the afternoon with the advance in cotton and closed irregular at 7 points decline to 3 advance with sales of 11,100 barrels, January 7.07 to 7.10; March 7.17 to 7.18; May 7.22 to 7.23; July 7.29 to 7.30. Prime crude 6.00; prime summer yellow 7.08 to 7.15; prime winter yellow 7.20 to 7.90; prime summer white 7.20 to 7.90.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Grains advanced in price here today, pointing out an initial decline and closed from 1-8 to 3-8 higher than the previous close. Provisions with the exception of January ribs ruled consistently lower and finished from 10 to 27 1-2 lower than the previous final figures.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 08 5-8	1 09 7-8	1 09 1-2
July	1 00 1-8	1 00 7-8	1 00 5-8
Sept	96 1-2	96 7-8	96 5-8
Corn			
May	67 1-2	68 3-8	68 1-8
July	67 1-4	68 1-8	67 7-8
Sept	66 1-8	67 7-8	67 5-8
Oats—			
May	47 3-8	48	47 7-8
July	43 7-8	44 1-2	44 3-8
Sept	41 3-8	41 3-4	41 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan	21 32 1-2	21 32 1-2	21 27 1-8
May	21 80	21 80	21 67 1-2
July	21 70	21 80	21 72 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	12 42 1-2	12 42 1-2	12 40
May	12 10	12 10	11 97 1-2
July	12 02 1-2	12 02 1-2	11 87 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	11 80	12 00	12 00
May	11 60	11 60	11 50
July	11 60	11 60	11 50

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Cash Wheat—No. 2 red 1.23 to 1.24; No. 3 red 1.18 to 1.23; No. 2 hard 1.10 to 1.13; No. 3 hard 1.07 to 1.12; No. 1 northern 1.12 to 1.13 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.11 to 1.12 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.08 to 1.12.

Corn—No. 2, 65 1-2; No. 2 white 60 1-2; No. 2 yellow 66; No. 3, 63; No. 2 white 66 1-4; No. 3, 63 1-4 to 64; No. 4 yellow 64 to 64 1-2.

Oats—No. 3 white 48 1-4 to 49; No. 4 white 48 to 48 1-4; standard 48 3-4 to 50.

PEANUTS.

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 20.—Spanish, firm at 1.37 1-2 per bushel; Virginias, firm, bunch 4 1-4 to 4 3-4c; fancy 4 to 4 1-4c; machine picked 3 1-2 to 4c; 3 1-2 to 4c for shelling stock. Both Spanish and Virginias in good demand. Offerings small.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 20.—Turpentine quiet, rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 20.—Turpentine quiet 60. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.22 1-2; D, 4.22 1-2; E, 4.25; F, 4.25 to 4.30; G, 4.30 to 4.35; H, 4.35 to 4.40; I, 4.60; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20.—Turpentine firm 59 1-4 to 59 3-4; sales 194; receipts 454; shipments 561. Rosin firm; sales 1,610; receipts 3,524; shipments 2,882; stocks 139,328. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.22 1-2; F, 4.25 to 4.30; G, 4.30 to 4.35; H, 4.35 to 4.40; I, 4.60; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 6.65; WW, 6.75.

Special sale of new 25c embroidery today and tomorrow for 15c at Gaylord's. **

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Wilster, 1,763 tons, Martin, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Br. str. Richmond, Ballard, Newport News, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gr. str. Phoenix, Schultz, Pensacola, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar.

Str. Black River—43 barrels turpentine.

Str. Bee—300 barrels rosin.

Total—37 bales cotton, 37 casks, spirits turpentine 368 barrels rosin, 49 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Wilster (Br.) 1,763 tons, Martin, Heide & Co.

Richmond (Br.) 1,859 tons, Ballard, Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co.

Mariner (Br.) 1,525 tons, Morrison, Heide &Co.

Phoenix, (Gr.) 1,083 tons, Schultz, Heide & Co.

Secalia (Dan.) 1,683 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. J. Quillen, 575 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 378 tons, Colhoun, C. D. Mafflitt.

BARK FORTUNE GROUNDED

Blown on Sands of New Jersey Coast Schooner Aground.

New York, Jan. 18.—A southeaster brought a marine victim to the Jersey sands today when in the thick weather the three masted bark Fortuna, bound from Barbadoes for this city, ran her prow on a bank off ship bottom, near Long Beach, N. J. A life saving crew succeeded in getting out a boat and made for the stranded vessel.

Fog and rain and the high waves made the progress of the rescue work difficult, but the vessel is not believed to be in immediate danger.

The vessel lies about half a mile off shore with her captain and crew remaining on board. The thick weather brought another vessel to grief near New York today. This was the schooner Daylight, Norfolk for Boston, with coal, which ran aground just outside the harbor, not far from Coney Island. It is believed that she could be gotten off without great difficulty.

The Daylight, it was later learned, had been in collision with a scow towed by a tug boat and was found to have been worse damaged than was thought.

When it was seen she was sinking Captain Nickerson and his crew of five men took to their small boats and landed safely at Sandy Hook. The Daylight sank until only the top of her mainmast showed. It was determined later to take the crew off the Fortuna as a precautionary measure. The breeches buoy was rigged and the men one by one were hauled ashore as were Captain Andragna's wife and their three children, who he had with him.

HEALTH CONFERENCE FORMED

Permanent Organization at Hookworm Conference in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—After extending a rising vote of thanks to John D. Rockefeller for his "munificent and humanitarian" gift of $1,000,000 for the eradication of the hookworm disease, a permanent organization to be known as the Southern Health Conference, was effected at today's session of the conference on the hookworm.

Dr. F. H. Harris, Atlanta, was elected president, and Walter G. Cooper, Atlanta, secretary.

A resolution was adopted favoring uniform State laws requiring the compilation of vital statistics. The resolution favoring a national bureau of public health with its head a member of the President's cabinet, was also adopted.

Replying to a question by C. S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, and emphasizing the widespread prevalence of the disease, Dr. Charles W. Stiles, created much surprise when he said that he had been able to recognize among the delegates to the conference at least six cases in which the symptoms of hookworm were visible. The convention adjourned sine die.

NICARAGUANS OBEYED.

Issued Clearance Papers at Command of American Captain.

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—The story of a bloodless encounter between the United States naval forces at Corinto and the Nicaraguan authorities, was brought yesterday by the liner San Juan, which left Corinto December 28. When Capt. Nelson, of the City of Para, applied on December 27th for clearance papers, he was told that the ship could not leave until Capt. Chavez had been turned over to the authorities. Capt. Chavez, who had given the American consul details of the execution of Groce and Cannon had been taken on board the City of Para to be under American protection as attempts on his life were feared.

Signals were sent by the American consul to the United States fleet off shore. Response was quick and Capt. Oliver coming ashore from the Albany, gave the Nicaraguan commandant of the port just five minutes to let Capt. Nelson have his clearance papers. The clearance papers were given and the City of Para sailed with Capt. Chavez as a passenger.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electirc Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

Big Sale starts Monday at Rehder's. **

Railroads catering to the tourist travel to Florida sometimes seem perplexed to find satisfactory names for their special trains. The Southern Road once had a special known as the Palm Limited. Another road has a special called the Flamingo. Why does not some Florida road name a train the Orange Blossom Special or the Orange Grove Special, and thus give something typical of the beauty and charm of the State that would catch public attention everywhere? Or why not try the Winter Paradise Special. Why in the world should any train be afflicted with such a name as the Flamingo Special? It reminds one of the days years ago, when railroads illustrated their advertising booklets with swamp scenes, alligators or negro babies, as though these things were the chief attractions of the State. Fortunately, the railroad people outgrew that crude form of advertising, but they are not yet fully equal to utilizing all the numberless opportunities to attract favorable attention to the State.—Manufacturers' Record.

To save money you should attend the great January Clearing Sale. Begins Monday 9 o'clock at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

Special sale of new 25c embroidery today and tomorrow for 15c at Gaylord's. **

Horse Sense

A man bought "mixed" feed for his horse because it was "cheaper." The horse rejected it because it was half saw-dust. If boilers had horse sense, many would reject the mixtures daily forced upon them—rocks, slate, dirt, clinker, etc., bought because they are "cheaper." Feed the boiler Heat Units—Atlantic Guaranteed Coal—the boiler will eat *less* and do *more*.

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Williams Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and $1.00. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Area J. Freeman, deceased, this is to notify all persons to present their claims, duly verified on or before the 14th day of January, 1911 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This the 13th day of January, 1910.
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
Administrator.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Stanley LeVeque, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to file the same, duly verified, with me on or before the 24th day of December, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

C. DENNEN, Administrator.
This December 24th, 1909.
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Confirmation Dresses
Just Received and on Display at
GAYLORD'S

They are Dainty and Pretty Lace and Embroidery Trimmed made of fine Sheer Lawn; also Children's and Misses' New Wash Dresses for Spring in white and colors. Prices range from 75c to $5.00. It is worth you time to look at them even if you are not ready to purchase.

Some things that we must turn into CASH.
Six dozen Ladies' Silk Hats of $3.00 value, for.....$1.00

All trimmed Hats will be sold at an enormous reduction.

Nowhere will you find such bargains as we are offering in Ladies' Suits and Furs. We are overloaded and it is near the end of the season.

100 dozen Ladies' Hose, 10c quality, slightly damaged by water.....5c

Short lengths of 15c Percale.....10c
Small lot of 20c and 25c Galatea.....15c
Beautiful line of new Dress Ginghams for Spring. They are wonderful bargains at.....10c

We have a lot of English long cloth, high grade goods, of 18c and 20c value that will sell for 10c. Don't miss it.

Nice line of Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts.....48c to 98c
Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits.....98c to $6.00

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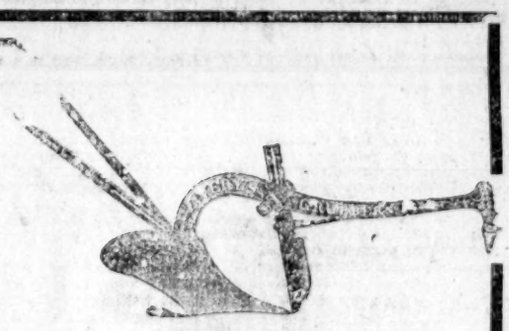

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 34 degrees; mean 45 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60; for the month, .28 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday, 6 feet.

Storm Warning Message.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Northwest storm warning 9:30 P. M., Jacksonville to Norfolk. Increasing southeast winds shifting to high northwest and west Friday. Storm over Alabama moving northeastwards. MOORE.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain followed by clear and colder weather Friday. Saturday fair, increasing southeast shifting to high west and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 21.

Sun Rises.....7:16 A. M
Sun Sets.....5:32 P. M
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 16 min
High water at Southport 4:25 A. M
High water at Wilmington 7:25 A. M

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Cotton Fertilizers.
Crystal Palace—Vaudeville and Pictures.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

L. B. Pearce—Pointer Lost.
M. T. Murray—Fine Location.
T. B. Willard—Residence For Sale.
Young Woman's Auxiliary—Silver Tea.
Watha Improvement Co.—Wanted Engine

MINERS TO TAKE ACTION.

Expect a Merger of Coal and Metal Interests.

Indianapolis, aJn. 20.—A merger of the resources and the interests of the Western Federation of Miners (metal) and the United Mine Workers of North America (coal), to embrace all the organized miners of the United States and Canada, is in prospect as a result of action taken today at the convention of the United Mine Workers.

President Lewis tomorrow will appoint a committee of seven, including himself to confer with a similar committee sent to Indianapolis by the Western Federation of Miners, and report a plan of affiliation to the convention.

The purpose of the coalition was set before the convention today by Charles H. Moyer, president and C. E Mahoney, vice president of the Western Federation of Miners, and T. L Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.

Moyer urged that unless the iron and coal miners combine their forces it would be impossible to carry through the projected attack on the United States Steel Corporation. He also pleaded that in the "Copper trust" campaign against the copper miners, the copper miners were help less standing alone.

The several speakers urged that the time was ripe for all classes of miners to amalgamate and make a determined stand in all parts of North America for higher wages and better working conditions. The convention approved unanimously.

FOR STATE-WIDE PROHIBITION.

Policy of Virginia Anti-Saloon League —Call on Legislature.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 20.—The Virginia Anti-Saloon League Convention today adopted without a dissenting voice, the programme outlined by its committee on legislature as amended by the resolution offered yesterday by ex-Senator Thomas, of Lynchburg, State-wide prohibition thus supersedes local option as the declared policy of the League.

The committee's original resolution calls on the existing General Assembly to enact an enabling law which will provide for State-wide election whenever one-fourth of the qualified vofers of the State shall so petition; and a further resolution modeled on that proposed by Mr. Thomas, declares it to be the sense of the convention, in the event that the enabling act is adopted, that the executive committee shall proceed to take steps to call such an election "at the earliest practicable time during the present year, unless some new development shall render it inadvisable."

The last clause was added by the committee on resolutions after a careful review of the situation and in deference to the view of many leaders who hold it dangerous to press a state-wide fight at this time.

REV. W. T. WALKER CHOSEN.

Superintendent and Treasurer of Barium Springs Orphanage.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 20.—The board of regents of Barium Springs Orphanage Tuesday elected Rev. W. T. Walker, of Antioch church, near Red Springs, as superintendent and treasurer of the Home to succeed Rev. John Wakefield, who died last week Mr. Walker has not been heard from yet. His notification of election was wired him by Mr. P. M. Brown, of the regents' board.

TO PALE, THIN PEOPLE

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Offers to Pay for Samose if It Does Not Make Thin People Fat.

Samose, the remarkable flesh forming food should be used by all who are pale, weak and thin. It mingles with the food and aids assimilation, so that when taken for a short time, Nature will soon assert her normal powers, and the food that is eaten will give strength and good flesh.

Weigh yourself before you commence the use of Samose, and you will notice a steady gain. Samose is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores the thin and scrawny to their proper weight, and fills the weak and debilitated with vigor and vitality.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that Druggist J. Hicks Bunting is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. He makes this offer generally and wants all who are thin, weak and out of health to get a box of Samose from him on those terms.

MADE A STINGING REPORT

Says South Carolina Hospital For Insane is ndecent.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—Charges of the grossest violations of the ordinary rules of sanitation and decency, and a stinging arraignment of the board of regents of the State hospital for the insane are contained in the majority report of the commission appointed to investigate the hospital made public today.

Without placing the blame on any particular person the commission's report states the evidence snows:

That 15 patients of one ward were bathed in the same water in a bath tub; that the bodies of dead patients are buried one on top of another in the same lot; that cholera hogs and the dead are kept in the same lot; and, that the wards even of the white women are overrun with vermin.

The report also states that many attendants are illiterate and brutal, many cases of bruitality being reported and that the food served the patients is badly prepared and is served in dirty greasy tin dishes.

Government representatives are quoted to show that in the South Carolina nospitals the death rate is highest in the United States.

A minority report submitted by three members of the commission holds that lack of funds to put the institution on a modern basis is the principal source of trouble. It states that the patients as a rule are well cared for.

BLOODHOUNDS "MAKE GOOD."

Three Men in West Virginia Jail Are Threatened by Mob.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 20.—After being trailed by blood hounds for 20 miles, Bernice Huffman, John Mynes and James Skinns were arrested tonight on a charge of setting fire to the Lincoln county jail, and were brought here and lodged in jail. It is charged that the men are members of an organized band which planned the destruction of all public property in Lincoln county. A brother of Huffman is held in jail here accused of being implicated in the recent burning of the Lincoln county court house.

Believing that the associates of the arrested men are planning to rescue them by dynamiting the jail, Sheriff Harshbarger tonight asked for militia. Three companies of the National Guard have been ordered to be in readiness for service.

DISSOLUTION OF U. P.

Government Suit Will Not Be Dropped. They Say.

Washington, Jan. 20.—It was stated authoritatively today that the government suit for the dissolution of the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads will not be dropped. Attorney General Wickersham, has found nothing so far in his investigation of the representation from the other side to warrant such action.

A conference, was held today between the attorney general and Frank B. Kellogg on the one side and Judge Lovett, president of the Union Pacific, and counsel representing the allied Harriman lines on the other, for the presentation formally of reasons why the suit to dissolve the merger of the railroads should not be pressed. The railroad interests have made it clear that they feel confident the suit cannot be pushed to a successful conclusion and are willing it should be compromised in some way.

Mr. Wickersham and Mr. Kellogg, will prepare a memorandum for the President on which the future action of the administration will depend.

NICARAGUAN ATTACHE.

Last of Legation Sent Away by the Red Cross.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The last chapter of Zelaya's government, so far as diplomatic Washington is concerned, was written today when S. J. Sequiera, one of the attaches of the Nicaraguan legation, was started for Blue fields with transportation paid for by the Red Cross Society.

When Zelaya's legation was closed the attaches had to shift for themselves. Senor Rodrikuez after he got his summary dismissal, went to Mexico but Sequiera remained perforce. He has had some harrowing experiences, among which was his being arrested for not paying a cab bill. Finally the Red Cross came to his rescue. The declaration of President Madriz that all peace negotiations are off, leads Latin American diplomats here to believe that developments of the utmost importance are imminent.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH

Bodies of Mrs. Mullis and Infant Found in Home at Lincolnton.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 20.—Roasted to a crisp the bodies of Mrs. J. A. Mullis and her three-weeks-old infant, were discovered in the fire place of the women's home in the Daniels Mill settlement near Lincolnton late this afternoon by a grocery salesman.

A few feet away lay the three old girl suffocated by the smoke from her mother's garments. She may recover. Mrs. Mullis was subject to fainting spells and it is presumed that while nursing her baby she swooned and fell over against the grate.

IF you prefer not to go out, telephone for a box of NUNNALLY'S. You can order it by mail, wire or messenger, knowing exactly what you will receive, and that it will be pure, fresh and well assorted if you order it assorted. When you want the best there is, go or send for

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AVIATION MEET ENDS.

Curtiss and Paulhan Took All the Prizes in California.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 20.—As dusk gathered over the Old Dominguez Ranch tonight, four flying machines that had been circling in the air, descended, the aviators walked to their tents, the great crowd filed down the roadway and the first international aviation meet held in America was finished.

Few knew that while Charles K. Hamilton was returning from a 15-mile flight toward the ocean the crank shaft of his machine snapped a mile from the field and he narrowly escaped death.

Hamilton shut off the engine and so leveled and swayed his planes that he came down gently. It was a clever emergency handling of a machine but was not seen by the spectators.

Curtiss and Paulhan furnished the excitement of the closing day. Paulhan went up at 3:25 o'clock for an endurance flight. After he had done two or three laps of the course, Curtiss started a ten-lap speed trial, half a lap or more than three-quarters of a mile behind Paulhan. It was the first real race of the ten days' meet.

The aeraplanes came over the grandstand with the speed of express trains. Curtiss gained swiftly on Paulhan and on the third lap he reached Paulhan, flying above him. The Frenchman for a few seconds held even. Then Curtiss, in his American machine forged ahead a length and finally a half lap.

It was no race after that. The American machine was the faster beyond question. As Curtiss flushed over Paulhan he received the greatest applause that any of his efforts had gained. Paulhan went on until he had traveled 64.4 miles and had been in the air nearly an hour and a half. Curtiss came down after a 20-mile trip.

This race gives the whole story of the meet. The Curtiss machines won all the prizes for speed, quick starts, perfect landing and those events where a light swift machine showed best.

Paulhan won all the cross country, passenger-carrying and endurance tests, having a heavier, slower machine, and an engine which he trusts absolutely. Paulhan took more than $15,000 in prizes and broke the world's records for altitude and cross country flights, alone and with a passenger.

Curtiss broke no world's records and won less than $5,000 in prizes. Hamilton and Wilard took second and third prizes in most events.

The prizes won during the aviation meeting follow: Height, first, $3,000, Louis Paulhan, 4,165 feet; second, $2,000, Charles K. Hamilton, 530.5 feet; third, $500, Glenn H. Curtiss, no official height taken.

Endurance and time, first, $3,000 Louis Paulhan, 75.77 miles, 1:58:32; second, $2,000, Charles K. Hamilton, 19.44 miles, 39:00 2-5; third, $500, Glenn H. Curtiss, 16.11 miles, 24:54 2-5

Speed, ten laps, first, $3,000 Glenn H. Curtiss, 16.11 miles, 23:43 3-5; second, $2,000, Louis Paulhan, 16.11 miles 30:34 3-5.

Three laps with passenger: first, $1,000, Louis Paulhan, 4.83 miles, 8:16 1-5. No others contested.

Slowest lap: first $500, Charles K. Hamilton, 1.61 miles, 3:36 2-5.

Quickest start: first, $250, Glenn H. Curtiss, 98 feet.

Starting and landing in square: $250 Charles F. Willard won.

Score perfect: Cross country: $10,000, Paulhan won.

The following are records for the course also: Speed, one lap, 2:12, Glenn H. Curtiss.

Shortest time in rising, 6 2-5 seconds, Glenn H. Curtiss.

Dirigibles, one lap, 4:57 4-5, Lincoln Beachey.

AMERICAN AERONAUT LOSES.

Will Not Get Pay for Dropping Bomb in Nicaragua.

New Orleans, Jan. 20.—H. H. Megill, a Cincinnati aeronaut, has apparently encountered a serious set-back in earning several thousand dollars by dropping a bomb into the City of Managua, Nicaragua. Megill, with whom it was recently reported General Estrada had entered into negotiations providing for Megill's operation of a dirigible balloon as an instrument of war for the Nicaraguan revolutionists, reached New Orleans today, and was told by Estrada's consul here, it is said, that he had no information as to his employment for the service mentioned.

According to Megill he entered into an arrangement with a former representative here of the revolutionary leader, whereby he was to get a considerable sum upon his arrival in New Orleans with his balloon and $17,500 after he had dropped his first bomb into Managua.

RAILROAD SCHEME PERFECTED.

New Line From Cordele, Ga., to St. Andrew's Bay, Fla.

Cordele, Ga., Jan. 20.—Eastern and Georgia capitalists today completed the organization of the Georgia Southwestern & Gulf Railway, which will extend from this place to St. Andrew's Bay, Florida, with a view to handling the freight from steamers touching the Florida West Coast from points beyond the Isthmus of Panama direct through the interior to the Atlantic seaboard.

The company proposes to take over the Albany Northern road, which extends from this place to Albany and to build a line of road from Albany to the gulf.

It is also proposed to build a line from here to Hawkinsville. This will give a direct line to Charleston, S. C.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 20.—Three men were killed and two seriously injured by a fall of rock in the Jermyn No. 1 collier, in Old Forge today. All of the killed were foreign laborers. Two of the men were robbing pillars at the time of the accident. When the roof fell on them the others ran to their assistance and were caught in a second fall.

Rev. I. W. William Testifies.

Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foleys' Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it." Robt. R. Bellamy.

PROHIBITION BILL.

Introduced in Both Houses of South Carolina Legislature.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.—The State wide prohibition measure was introduced simultaneously in both branches of the General Assembly today—in the Senate by Senator Carlisle, of Spartanburg, and in the House by Representative J. G. Richards, of Kershaw. The bill makes it unlawful to sell, barter, exchange, give away to induce trade, etc., any alcoholic beverage which is drunk to excess will produce intoxication. Wholesale druggists are allowed to retail pure alcohol for medicinal purposes and grain alcohol for scientific purposes to retail druggists, and are required to file each month with the clerk of court a statement of any such sales.

Retail druggists are allowed to sell pure alcohol for medicinal purposes or grain alcohol for scientific purposes, under certain restrictions, and are required to give bond for $5,000. Alcohol for medicinal purposes can only be sold upon the prescription of a physician, after personal examination, and no prescription shall be filled for more than one pint, and only on the day it is issued or the day following. The prescriptions are required to be filed with the clerk of court.

Wine is allowed to be sold for sacramental purposes upon the certificate of the priest or proper officer of a regularly organized congregation, and these certificates are also required to be filed with the clerk of court.

The penalty imposed for violation of any of the provisions is imprisonment at hard labor for not less than three months nor more than one year for the first offense, and for the second or any subsequent offense not less than one year nor more than five years, and an additional penalty is imposed upon druggists to the effect that for any violation on their part their license shall be revoked for not more than one year.

NEBRASKA INSURGENTS RALLY

Denounced New Tariff and Criticised Cannon and Aldrich

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—Several hundred "insurgents" from nearly all parts of the State representing, as they said the militant section of the Republican party in Nebraska, held a rally in Lincoln tonight.

President Taft was declared to be the victim of conditions surrounding him in Congress, but the speakers declared their faith in the President. Denunciation of the new tariff was the keynote of the speeches, Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon coming in for adverse criticism. Cheers followed the reference to former President Roosevelt by City Attorney Flansburg, of Lincoln:

"It would be worth while just now to have the African lion hunter in the place and furnished with the opportunity of President Taft. Can any one doubt what would be the outcome of Cannonism if President Roosevelt were in Washington armed with his big stick? It would be a fight to the finish. Cannonism would be beaten to a pulp and the champion of the people would come out triumphant and ready for further controversy."

BETTER PRICES FOR CATTLE

To Raisers in South Where Ticks Have Been Exterminated.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Increased returns are coming to cattle raisers in those parts of the South where cattle ticks have been exterminated and where, as a result, quarantine has been raised, according to a report on the subject by Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry.

Dr. Melvin estimates that there is an annual increase of at least $3,000,000 in the prices obtained for Southern cattle sold in northern markets, those from tick infested districts bringing from $225 to $5 a head less than those from the other territory. There has been a local increase of $3 to $15 a head, he reports, for cattle from non-infected districts.

MURDER OF NEGRESS.

Grand Jury Indictment of Prominent White Lad.

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 20.—Harry Dunlap, son of a prominent county farmer, was indicted by the grand jury today for the murder of Eunice Tomlinson, a negro girl.

Several months ago, in an affray, the girl was struck with a rock and later died. Dunlap's attorneys deny that her death resulted from the injury received.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

FINE LOCATION for jeweler, optician, milliner, real estate or law office. Brick store. Come at once. M. T. Murray, Warsaw, N. C. ja 21 1t*

THE YOUNG WOMANS' Auxiliary will entertain at a silver tea today from 4 to 6, and 8 to 10 o'clock, at St. James' Parish House. Musical programme. ja 21 1t*

WANTED—25 to 30 h. p., center crank engine in first-class condition. Must be cheap. Watha Improvement Co., Watha, N. C. ja 21 2t

FOR SALE—The residence of T. B. Willard, South Third street. Apply Tidewater Power Co. ja 21 2t

LOST—On Newbern road, pointer bird dog, white with yellow ear. Answers the name of Frank. Reward, if returned to L. B. Pearce, Scott's Hill, N. C., or A. W. King & Co., Wilmington, N. C. ja 21 3t

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops from 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. ja 20 1m

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Position as collector, clerk or salesman for wholesale or retail grocery house. Best references furnished. Address "Business" care Star. ja 20 3t*

BEST CELLERY IN CITY, dressed chickens and turkeys. Fancy grape fruit and best variety of meats and produce in city. Palace Market, Phone No. 72. ja 20 tf

LOST—On Second street to Grace, down Grace to Nutt street, watch fob with Knight Templar charm bearing the inscription, "Colorado Commandery No. 1, E. W. Johnstone." Suitable reward if returned to No. 120 Red Cross street. ja 20 tf

DON'T SIT AND LOOK ON—Learn to dance! Knelsel's Academy of Dancing. Competent teachers. ja 19 tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, modern conveniences; can also accommodate four or five table boarders at $14 per month. Apply 517 North Fourth street. Phone 1581. ja 19 3t*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—$1,800 stock of groceries including fixtures; best located brick store in small town of 2,000 inhabitants; store doing good business; good reasons for selling; terms easy. For further information write or apply to "J", Bowden, N. C. ja 19tf

WANTED—Some cotton mill help, weavers, spinners, loom fixers and beamers; good wages; running full. Apply J. A. Fowler, superintendent Bellwill Cotton Mills, Wilmington, N. C. ja 19 6t

WOOD—For good, dry and well seasoned wood, 'phone 346. W. W. Koch. ja 16 6t*

WANTED—Ambitious young man to become traveling salesman. Experience unnecessary. Bradstreet System, Dept. 753, Rochester, N. Y. ja 16 6t*

THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION will help you to own your home. Start now to owning it. The Thirteenth series will open on Saturday February 5th, 1910. You can subscribe for stock nok. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ja 16 tf

WANTED to buy small tract of land within 25 miles of Wilmington. Apply to "R. F. H." 24 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. ja 16 6t*

QUAL ON TOAST. Lynnhaven Bay Oysters and all other delicacies of the season with the usual substantials that go to make up a first class bill of fare at any cafe. The Junction Restaurant, "Just at the Corner," convenient to all trains, suburban line, etc. Open day and night, Sundays too. no 30 tf

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on diamonds and revolvers, shot guns and anything of value at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. ja 1 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS — Enlargements, copying, framing, viewing and fine photographic work of every description. At the U. C. Ellis Studio. no 18 tf

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce. Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns. N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

CAN YOU appreciate an opportunity when you have it? We have a fine Chestnut street residence proposition to offer you then. Fine neighborhood, new buildings. Paying over 6 per cent. net. Smith & Lord, sole agents, 120 Princess street. Pone 760. ja 9 tf

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent Communication this (Friday) evening at 8:15 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the degree of ENTERED APPRENTICE. Members of Wilmington and Orient Lodge and all affiliated Masons will be cordially welcomed.

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A. S. HOLDEN,
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1,001 Bags Sulphate Potash.
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4,122 Bags 16 Per Cent Acid.
3,140 Bags 13 Per Cent Acid.
1,561 Bags 8-3-10 Guano.
1,490 Bags 8-2-10 Guano.
1,149 Bags 7-5-7 Guano.
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